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## Local Banks Elect Their 1932 Officers

### Savings and National Banks Directors Meet Monday and Tuesday

The annual meeting of the corporators of the Andover Savings bank took place at the banking rooms on Monday last.

Seventeen corporators were present and re-elected as president, Burton S. Flagg; vice-president, George Abbot; clerk, Dr. Alfred E. Stearns; and as trustees for three years, John H. Campion, Dr. Alfred E. Stearns and Abbot Stearns. Owing to the removal of George F. Smith from the Commonwealth, it was necessary to elect another trustee to fill this vacancy. Edward V. French was elected for three years. Three new corporators were added to the list, the names having been proposed and posted for membership ten days previous to the meeting in accordance with the by-laws. Charles C. Kimball, Irving Southworth, Dr. W. D. Walker, were duly elected by ballot.

The annual report of the auditing committee was read by David Shaw, the same having been certified by the public accountant in the employ of the bank. The report follows:

STATEMENT January 8, 1932	
LIABILITIES	
Deposits	\$15,524,986.13
Guaranty Fund	770,000.00
Profit and Loss Account	353,701.61
Interest	76,410.06
Due on Uncompleted Loans	10,924.12
Unearned Discount	646.69
Surplus	205.50
Bills Payable	300,000.00
	\$17,036,874.11
ASSETS	
Public Funds	\$1,210,834.70
Gas, Electric & Power Co. Bonds	1,105,029.17
Railroad Bonds	1,366,360.50
Street Railway Bonds	124,065.00
Telephone Bonds	260,708.75
Bank & Trust Co. Stocks	260,007.88
Loans on Real Estate	10,269,285.07
Personal Loans	4,330.00
Corporation Loans	25,000.00
Collateral Loans	797,420.60
Real Estate by Foreclosure	577,447.68
Real Estate in Possession	12,500.00
Bank Building	107,000.00
Expense Account	5,435.19
Taxes and Insurance paid on Mort-	
gaged Properties	11,270.24
Deposits in Banks	272,488.33
Cash & Cash Items	59,123.50
Securities Acquired for Debts	59,567.01
	\$17,036,874.11

The treasurer gave an extended report on general conditions affecting savings banks, including growth of the bank, the moratorium, real estate conditions, prospective changes in savings banks laws and trends in bond values. A general discussion followed.

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## Knights to Have Solon as Guest

Representative Roland D. Sawyer of Ware, a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives will be the speaker at the anniversary banquet of Andover council, 1078, Knights of Columbus Thursday evening, January 21. A chicken pie supper will be served at 8 o'clock. Rep. Sawyer will speak on "Privileges and Obligations of Citizenship."

The committee on arrangements: Frank S. McDonald, Henry J. Dolan, John Cussen, John Neilligan, M.A. Burke and William A. Doherty.

## Man Reports He Broke Fire Box

Cecil Latter, of Bedford, driver of a truck owned by Lewis Dean, of Weston, reported to Andover police Wednesday that he was the man who knocked down fire alarm box 46, at the corner of Main and Morton streets, Monday morning of this week. Police and fire officials had been looking for the person who had done this, and Latter explained that he had not known the extent of the damage he had done until he arrived home and saw streaks of red paint on his truck. He said he then explained his fears to the Weston police who told him to report to the Andover police, as he did. Latter said he will make full restitution for the damage done.

The accident happened Monday morning at 10 o'clock and caused two strokes of the alarm to be sounded. Investigation revealed that some automobile had knocked the box off and started the police on a search for the machine that did the damage.

## To Register for Voting

Meetings of the Board of Registrars have been set for the following dates:

January 27, 7 to 9 p.m., Town House, Precinct one.

February 3, 7 to 9 p.m., Old School House, Precinct two.

February 10, 7 to 9 p.m., Administration Bldg., Precinct three.

February 17, 7 to 9 p.m., Phillips Club House, Precinct four.

February 24, 12 noon to 10 p.m., Town House, Precinct one.

RALPH A. BAILEY  
JOHN F. HURLEY  
PATRICK J. SCOTT  
GEORGE H. WINSLOW  
Board of Registrars

## Large Sum Returned to Town

### Over \$20,000 Is Left from Last Year's Budget Appropriations for This Year

The town of Andover spent \$21,325.64 less than it expected at the end of the fiscal year 1931, December 31, for that amount of money is left over from appropriations, it was announced today by Miss Mary Collins, town accountant. Every department of the town government has a balance, the Town Warden showing a balance of 29 cents. The money left over from special town article appropriations cannot be disposed of without a vote and these constitute a total of nearly \$5,000. Highway article number 1 has \$2,066 left over; Article IV, \$4,661.46; Article X, \$5.68; Articles IX and XII \$50.28. The complete list follows:

Election and Registration	98.54
Town Hall	303.09
Police Department	957.87
Fire Department	77.21
Wire Inspector	44.75
Sealer of Weights and Measures	5.54
Moth Suppression	130.00
Tree Warden	2.00
Forest Fires	.29
Health Department	292.83
Baldy Health Clinic, Article 7	176.45
Sewer Maintenance	.54
Public Dump	78.37
Highway Maintenance	702.13
Highway Article 1	2.06
Highway Construction	1.72
North Main Street, Article IV	4,661.46
Union Street, Article X	5.68
Snow Removal and Sanding	1,182.58
Street Lighting	1,338.61
Infirmary	80.00
Mother's Aid	857.91
State Aid	380.00
Soldiers' Relief	468.57
Old Age Assistance	3,520.77
School Department	8.93
Parks and Playgrounds	440.24
Pump's Pond Bathing Beach	31.79
Damages to Persons and Property	1,947.59
American Legion Quarters	132.11
Insurance	338.00
Mutual Day	48.15
Town Reports (printing)	130.00
Armistice Day	102.00
Town Scales	25.00
Water Maintenance	804.16
Water Construction	.55
Water Extensions, Articles IX and XII	50.28
Cemetery Department	1.18
Interest	1,159.45
Public Welfare	863.14
	21,325.64

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## To Seek Jobs for Unemployed

In an effort to relieve unemployment, Mrs. Lotta Johnson, R.N., town welfare worker, will be at the court room of the town house every day next week, except Tuesday, at 11 a.m., to accept the names of those who need work, to list the kind of work they are fitted for, and to take up the names of those who have been placed in the town house for jobs that are available about town.

## Lions Hear Talk by Henry Bodwell

A most interesting talk on flax and other textiles was given last night by Henry Bodwell at the Lions club at its regular supper and meeting at the Square and Compass club. Charles Scott reported for the welfare committee that took care of the vegetable show at the Colonial theatre and Samuel Hulme read the treasurer's report. Rowland L. Luce was awarded a membership key for bringing into the club more than two members.

## Spalding Plays Here on Monday

### Public Support Is Asked to Maintain Cultural Series in Andover

The ablest of American violinists and one of the greatest violinists of the day, Albert Spalding, will play a well-balanced and interesting program Monday evening, January 18, at George Washington hall. The recital is scheduled for 8.15. Tickets at 75 cents, one dollar and \$1.50 are available from J. Homer Dye at Phillips academy, whose phone number is 720.

This concert will determine whether the series of excellent and unusual entertainments by first-class artists will be continued by Phillips academy, for if it is no longer possible to count on the support given these concerts in the past, they will have to be cancelled.



ALBERT SPALDING  
Master of the violin, who gives a concert Monday evening in George Washington Hall.

Mr. Spalding was born in Chicago and inherited much of his musical genius from his mother who was for a long time a soloist with the Chicago Symphony orchestra under Theodore Thomas. At seven he began playing the violin and later his principal teachers were Chitt, the famous Florentine master, Buitrago in New York and Lefort in Paris.

When he graduated from the Bologna Conservatory at fourteen he received the highest honors ever accorded anyone since Mozart, and made his professional debut in Paris with Adeline Patti at the Chatelet. His American debut was made at Carnegie hall, New York as soloist with the New York Symphony orchestra, Walter Damrosch, conductor, with which organization he appeared afterwards over forty times. Since then he has appeared with great success in practically every civilized nation of the universe where music plays an important part in the national life of the people including America, Canada, England, France, Italy, Holland, Belgium, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Russia, Egypt, Spain, Cuba, Germany, Poland, besides scores of smaller cities and towns throughout Europe.

Mr. Spalding is today one of the most popular of any of the world famous violinists and plays every season from sixty to ninety.

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## Town Clerk Names Dates of Closing

A list of closing dates for nomination papers and articles in the town warrant for 1932 has been prepared by George H. Winslow, town clerk. He announces the following dates for the following actions:

February 16, 5 p.m., warrant closes. Special articles filed with town clerk.

February 19, 5 p.m., nomination papers filed with the Board of Registrars for certification.

February 24, 5 p.m., certificate of nomination filed with town clerk.

February 25, 5 p.m., nomination papers filed with town clerk.

Town Election will be held on Monday, March 7, and the town meeting on March 14.

## Become Members of World Court Group

Miss Bertha Bailey, principal of Abbot academy, and Dr. Claude M. Fuess, author, have joined other prominent residents of Andover and have become members of the Massachusetts Citizens committee on the World Court. Other members in Andover are Mrs. R. N. C. Barnes, Burton S. Flagg, president of the Andover Savings bank, and Alfred L. Ripley, chairman of the board of directors of the Merchants National Bank in Boston. More residents have signified their intention of becoming members.

The committee is composed of 700 men and women prominent in civic, professional and business activities throughout the state. Its purpose is to help toward securing prompt and favorable action by the United States government on the steps necessary to complete American membership in the World Court. George R. Nutter, noted Boston lawyer, has been chosen chairman of the committee to succeed the late Roland W. Boyden.

## What's Going On (from today until next Friday)

**Today**  
Basketball game, Free church "B" team vs. Lawrence DeMolay team. Tonight at Andover Guild.

**Saturday**  
M. I. T. vs. Phillips academy, track meet 2 p.m., in cage.  
Northeastern vs. Phillips academy, basketball, 3.30 p.m.  
Yale Frosh vs. Phillips academy, swimming, 2.30 p.m.  
B. U. Frosh vs. Phillips academy, hockey, 2.30 p.m.

**Sunday**  
3.30, half-hour tour of Garvan glass, pewter, and silver collections of Addison Gallery with short talk on Wilhelm Spiegel and the first fine flint glass in America. Miss Elizabeth Robinson in charge.

**Monday**  
Christ church. Annual meeting, 7.45 p.m.  
Albert Spalding, violinist, at Phillips academy, evening.  
November club Art Department meeting, 3 p.m., Addison Gallery.

**Tuesday**  
Andover Natural History society, 8 p.m., at Historical house, 97 Main street. Subject, "Books."

**Wednesday**  
Free church annual meeting, postponed from last week.

**Thursday**  
Afternoon talk, 3.30, first of a series; by Mr. Charles H. Sawyer, curator of Addison Gallery, on "George Bellows and His School" at the gallery. For the public.  
Evening talk, at gallery, by curator, on "Problems of an Artist." Public invited. Gallery open from 7 to 9.

**Friday**  
Knights of Columbus anniversary banquet.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The Pythian Sisters are holding their installation and supper Tuesday evening.

Miss Doris Gates has returned to Philadelphia, Penna., after visiting her mother, Mrs. Cyrus Gates.

The Tuesday club held its meeting this week at the home of Mrs. Joseph H. Higginson of Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolling Abercrombie and family, formerly of Porter street, have changed their residence to Cambridge.

Burton Whitcomb, formerly connected with the Andover Garage, as salesman has returned to the same position.

The pupils of Miss Marion Abbott of Main street gathered at the home of their teacher, Saturday afternoon, and enjoyed hearing each other's performance on the piano.

Accompanied by G. A. Baldwin and Buell Trowbridge, instructors at Phillips academy, nine students of the school visited the Norfolk county prison, Wednesday afternoon.

The Junior Circle of The King's Daughters met at the home of Miss Eleanor Hathaway on Carisbrook street Friday. Rev. Frederick Noss spoke to the members on the spiritual cost of the Bible.

Miss Elaine Burt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albion Burt of Chestnut street, returned to Mt. Holyoke college last Saturday, after having been temporarily detained at her home because of sickness.

## Gallery to Be Open Wed. Night

The Addison Gallery of Art at Phillips academy will be open Wednesday evening, January 20, from 7 to 9, at which time Charles H. Sawyer, curator, will give a talk on "Problems of an Artist." The public is cordially invited.

## November Club

The department of drama will meet with Mrs. Henry Dix, Alden road, at 3 p.m., January 22, Friday.

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## 22 Announce Candidacy for Public Office

### Winslow Resigns from B. P. W. and Cheever Will Not Run for School Committee

With election day almost two months away, 22 citizens, including one woman, have already taken out nomination papers for vacancies caused by expiration of term, death and resignation in eight departments of the municipal government. In practically all fields there are more candidates than vacancies with the exception of those running for the Board of Health and trusteeship of the Memorial Hall library. George C. Brown is running for re-election to the Board of Health and Dr. Claude M. Fuess of Phillips academy is running for re-election to the trusteeship. There is another vacancy among the trustees caused by the death of John C. Angus, whose term was to expire in 1937 and as yet no one has announced a candidacy to fill this gap.

**Four for Selectman**  
One incumbent, two former candidates and a new man are running for selectman because Frank H. Hardy's term on that board expires this year. Mr. Hardy is up for re-election. Matthew Burns and William A. G. Kidd are running for the same office. Both have run before and have been defeated. John P. Alexander is the new man in the race.

George H. Winslow, who resigned this week from the Board of Public Works, his resignation having been refused in the spring of last year, will run for town clerk again, the office which he now holds. Opposing him will be Charles H. Bowman, son of the late Selectman Charles Bowman, who is a Phillips academy and Boston University graduate, and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

No individual has taken out papers for town treasurer but Thaxter Eaton, the present treasurer, has announced that he will again be a candidate for the office. William B. Cheever again runs for the office of tax collector, which he now holds.

**Others in Field**  
For school committee where there will be three vacancies due to expiration of terms of office, Miss Mary E. C. Geagan, H. Gilbert Francke, two present school committee members, and Allan V. Heely, a teacher at Phillips academy and Roy W. Hall are running. Fred H. Cheever, whose term also expires, will not run for re-election.

The Board of Public Works has one regular expiration and one vacancy caused by Winslow's withdrawal. To finish his term of one more year William T. Ledwell and John H. Playdon have announced their candidacy. Mr. Ledwell, an old real estate and moving picture man from Maywood, a residential town near Chicago, was in business here until

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## Five Win Highest Punchard Honors

Out of 36 pupils on the latest honor roll of Punchard high school, five of them have won highest honors. Four of these are in the class of 1935 and one in the senior class. This month's honor roll shows a large number of seniors on the list, which is a most commendable sign. The complete list of students on the roll follows:

Post graduate: Charlotte Proulx.  
1932: Eleanor Barnard, (highest honors); Archie Davidson, Ruth Fairweather, William Foster, Jr., Evelyn Higginson, Florence McCarthy, Richard McQueen, Constance Putnam, Alice Ryley, and Ruth Stott.  
1933: Mary Barnard, Isabel Batchelder, Beulah Dennison, and Lindell Lawson.  
1934: Mildred Ebersbach, Betty Manning, Margaret Mitchell, Margaret Nicoll, Rita Tardif, Jane Wood, Doris Anderson, Marion Cotton, Jean Wilson, and Eleanor Winslow.  
1935: Gwendolyn Armitage, (highest honors); Elizabeth Bodwell, Allen Chadwick, Stanley Chmielecki, Helen Hardy, (highest honors); Frank Kieferstein, Jr., Wanda Kupis, (highest honors); Jeannette Reed, (highest honors); Robert A. Saribogian, Avedis Saribogian, and Hygazoon Saribogian.

## Young Violinists

Several violin music stands and at least one violin are needed by pupils at the Stowe Junior high school who are studying violin under Mrs. Ethel Watson at the school and who cannot afford to purchase these necessities. Since the Stowe school has no parent-teachers association through which it could make this request, the Townsend takes this occasion to call the public's attention to this need of children who are trying to develop their love for music. Will anybody who can give these things to the children please communicate with Miss Putnam, headmaster at the junior high school, or with Mrs. Watson? The gifts will be deeply appreciated and certainly put to good use.

## West Church Has Meeting Last Night

### Reports of Last Annual Meeting and Resolutions Are Adopted

The annual meeting of the West Parish of Andover was held in the vestry on Thursday evening, January 14 at 7.30. Edward W. Burt was elected moderator and the meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Newman Matthews.

Reports of the last annual meeting and the special meeting which was held in June were read by the clerk, Herbert Merrick. Mr. Merrick was re-elected clerk for 1932. Treasurer's report was read by F. S. Boutwell, treasurer of the parish. He also was re-elected. Assessors were elected as follows: Harry A. Wright, William A. Trow, Arthur T. Boutwell. Auditors elected were: Herbert B. Merrick and Arthur R. Lewis. The cemetery report was given by William A. Trow.

A report was given by the committee on revising the by-laws. This committee consisted of the parish committee, treasurer and Charles Newton, and the report was read by William A. Trow. The articles as amended were adopted. A new board of trustees was appointed consisting of the treasurer, clerk, and assessors. A music committee, consisting of Miss Bessie Carter, Herbert Merrick and F. S. Boutwell, was appointed to assist the organist, Miss Marion L. Abbott.

The following resolution was read and adopted in regard to a bequest of Miss Mary Boutwell to the parish at her death:

"Whereas the late Miss Mary King Boutwell, wishing to show her love and devotion toward the West Parish Church, of which at the time of her death, November 10, 1925, she had been a member for sixty-two years, provided in her will for two legacies to be paid to the West Parish in Andover: one a legacy of one thousand dollars for an organ fund and the other a legacy of five hundred dollars, the income of which is for the use of the Parish; and

"Whereas these legacies were received by the Parish in January, 1927, and no acknowledgment has been received of them, "Be It Resolved, therefore, that the West Parish in Andover express its deep and hearty appreciation of this testimony of Miss Boutwell's devotion to the West Church and her concern for its continued work, and make grateful acknowledgment of these generous legacies by incorporating this resolution in its permanent records."

## Minstrel Show Planned by Club

The Andover Square and Compass club will give its annual minstrel show in the town hall Friday evening, February 5. Rehearsals are already being held. Five end men have been selected to date. They are Charles Scobie, Harry Emmons, Charles T. Gilliard, Harrison Brown, Sr. and William Hatch. George A. Higgins will be back in his role of interactor. The chorus is now rehearsing under the direction of J. Everett Collins.

In connection with the show the club is giving away \$100 in prizes.

## State Will Investigate Accidents

### Engineer Coming Here to Study Conditions on North Main Street

Because there have been two serious accidents between Shawshen Square and the junction on South Union and North Main streets, the State Department of Public Works will conduct an investigation into conditions in that district at the request of Frank H. Hardy, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, it was revealed today. Within a month four people have been injured in this section, two of them boys. The first accident was when the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hendrick, 365 North Main street was run over by a machine as he attempted to cross the street. The second came this week when two men and a boy on a bicycle were badly hurt.

Mr. Hardy, following the first accident and at the request of Mr. Hendrick, had the local police under Captain George Dane patrol the district between the Square and the Lawrence line at frequent intervals. Scores of speeders were stopped and given tickets by the local police and the state police from the Reading barracks who co-operated. This section of the road, which is under state supervision and on which no cars are allowed to park, has been a breeding nest for speeders and the action to end for all time dangerous driving did a great deal of good.

### Will Investigate

However, when the accident occurred Tuesday evening at dusk, Mr. Hardy immediately got in touch with the state house and the Department of Public Works, asking them to investigate and study the situation here, and to advise the town on how to treat the matter—whether to have constant patrolling, or to install lights, or to enact rigid traffic ordinances at this section. Yesterday he received a letter from Clarence P. Taylor, traffic engineer in the department, stating that he was arranging to have an engineer study traffic conditions at the junction of South Union street and route 28 with the view of suggesting possible remedies for existing conditions.

Tuesday night, the second accident occurred in this section of Shawshen, injuring Carroll H. Richards, 1263 Commonwealth avenue, Alton, who was seated at the wheel of a parked car facing south on the right-hand side of North Main street, just south of Kenilworth street; Peter Gerish, 96 Gilbert

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## Free Church Boys in Game Tonight

The Free church basketball "B" team will play the DeMolay team of Lawrence at the Andover Guild tonight. This will be the Free church's first game in Andover and will be well worth seeing.

The Free church "A" team defeated St. Mark's of Lawrence by the score of 26 to 13 and the DeMolay's defeated St. Mark's 31 to 16. If scores don't lie the Free church "B" team is in for a hard game.

The Free church "B" team lost their first game in a hard fought battle against Grace church, 20 to 15. The Grace church team got the jump in the first part of the game and they held their lead all the way through. The "B" team will try their hardest to avenge this defeat by beating St. Augustine's tomorrow.

The line-up of the Free church "B" team is: Holden, c.; Skca, f.; Porter, f.; Bissett, g.; Bissett, g.; substitutes T. Gorrie, J. Gorrie, Gallagher, McLaren, Thompson, Murray, Carver and Gordon.

Admission to the game will be ten cents.

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**"Local Boy Makes Good"**

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NEWS Screenings: 2:15-6:15-9:05

**"MURDER BY THE CLOCK"**

SALLY O'NEIL

Screenings: 2:45-7:50

**"THE PIP FROM PITTSBURG"**

Charles Chase-Screenings: 2:25-6:25-9:15

MONDAY and TUESDAY—JAN. 18-19

**"Over the Hill"**

JAMES DUNN

Screenings: 2:25-6:25-9:15

**"Secrets of a Secretary"**

Claudette Colbert &amp; Frederic March

Screenings: 3:50-7:50

NEWS Screenings: 2:15-6:15-9:05

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY—JAN. 20-21

**"PERSONAL MAID"**

NANCY CARROLL

Screenings: 3:14-6:25-9:15

NEWS Screenings: 3:55-6:25-9:05

**"TRANSGRESSION"**

KAY FRANCIS

Screenings: 2:25-7:45

NEWS Screenings: 2:15-6:15-9:05

FRIDAY and SATURDAY—JAN. 22-23

**"FIFTY FATHOMS DEEP"**

JACK HOLT

Screenings: 4:00-6:25-9:25

NEWS Screenings: 2:15-6:15-9:15

**"CORSAIR"**

Chester Morris Thelma Todd

Screenings: 2:25-7:40

NEWS Screenings: 3:40-8:55

**Entertainment**

Colonial—Andover. Wide contrast in entertainment value marks the current program at the Colonial where Joe E. Brown in "Local Boy Makes Good" is providing laughs galore and "Murder by the Clock" with Sally O'Neil shows as baffling a murder mystery as has been seen on the screen in many a day. "Local Boy Makes Good" is adapted from the famous farce in which Elliot Nugent starred a few seasons ago when the play was called "The Poor Nut." On Monday and Tuesday the Colonial will show James Dunn and Sally Eilers in the popular old melodrama "Over the Hill." This favorite starring combination appears to good

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advantage in the old saga of a mother and her family, all but one of whom are willing to let her go to the poorhouse. The new version is exceptionally well photographed, and Mae Marsh as the mother, makes a triumphant bid for new screen honors in her return to the talking films. On the same program is "Secrets of a Secretary" featuring Claudette Colbert and Frederic March, both favorites of Andover audiences. On Wednesday and Thursday the features include "Transgression" with Kay Francis and "Personal Maid" starring Nancy Carroll. In "Personal Maid" Nancy Carroll is seen in a role entirely different from those in which she has appeared in previous pictures. "Personal Maid" is a more dramatic story than the star is usually cast in, and she plays it to good advantage. A Silly Symphony called "Egyptian Melodies" is a popular short subject on the program. On Friday and Saturday the attractions are "Corsair," sensational new film that records everywhere, and Jack Holt and Ralph Graves in an exciting story of deep sea divers, "Fifty Fathoms Deep." "Corsair" stars Thelma Todd, and the world's new find, Chester Morris. The usual short subjects will be shown.

Warner Theatre—Lawrence. Heralded as Paramount's greatest picture this season, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" comes to the Warner screen for four days starting Sunday. Frederic March heads the long list of players. This new version of the famous old Stevenson story is a marvel of superb direction and excellent camera work, topped off with a sensational piece of make-up and acting for Frederic March. The illusion created by the camera in changing the character to his dual personality is actually terrifying, and the picture itself outranks all previous thrillers in its weird suspense and dramatic tension. In addition, it has a much more interesting story. Some liberties have been taken with the original story. It has been brought a little more up to date, but the actual story is untampered. A usual bill of short subjects is included on the program. For the remainder of this week, the Warner is presenting five acts of Warner vaudeville, with Eddie Quillen in "Big Shot" as the screen attraction.

Palace Theatre—Lawrence. Another hit from the screen's newest star team, James Dunn and Sally Eilers, comes to the Palace for four days starting Saturday. This picture, titled "Dance Team," places the two popular stars in roles similar to those that made them famous in "Bad Girl." "Dance Team" is taken from the novel of the same name by Sarah Addington, and tells of the struggles of two ambitious youngsters in their endeavor to become famous vaudevillians. They realize that to become famous they must stay out of love, but this proves an impossible task for them. The dialogue was written by Edwin Burke, who also wrote the dialogue for "Bad Girl", and the direction was given to Sidney Lanfield, who before becoming a director was himself a vaudevillian with problems to solve in real life, similar to those that confront the young stars in the picture. The Palace will also show a variety of short subjects and on Wednesday night, the usual request feature will be shown in addition to the regular program.

Broadway—Lawrence. Two unusual features constitute the program starting Sunday at the popular Broadway. Edna Mae Oliver, famous star of the legitimate and musical comedy stage appears starring in "Fanny Foley Herself." It is a story of a woman who became a famous comedienne in vaudeville, and supported two daughters who attempted to hold their own in society. Their efforts to persuade their mother to abandon her career to help them climb into society provide many dramatic moments, and, of course, Edna Mae Oliver herself is a comedienne of great ability, and provides many laughs in the feature. The companion picture is "The Sin of Madelon Claudet" starring Helen Hayes, long-time star of the legitimate stage. This picture is reputed to be one of the outstanding films of the year, and has heaped new laurels on Miss Hayes, who, because of her work in "The Sin of Madelon Claudet" has become a firmly established player in the movie world. The usual short subjects will be given.

Crystal Ballroom—Shawshoehn. Ed Murphy and his famous Hotel Bancroft orchestra of Worcester, the outstanding dance band in Central Massachusetts, will be the featured attraction tonight at the beautiful Crystal ballroom in Shawshoehn village. This will be the first appearance of this great band at Crystal this season, but the Worcester orchestra players are no strangers. Crystal patrons, for they scored sensational successes here last year when they were featured as the Bohemians. They have enjoyed tremendous success during four entire summer seasons as the featured attraction at the Weirs ballroom at Lake Winnepesaukee and they are now known as the official Hotel Bancroft orchestra, an honor second to none in Central Massachusetts. Roland Russell's Ramblers will play for the regular week-end dancing party tomorrow evening and Miss Rita Coughlan, talented local singer, will be an added feature in a special program of the latest song hits. One week from tonight will be marked by the return engagement of popular Billy Murphy and his sensational Royal Arcadians, coming direct from the million-dollar Arcadia. Friday, January 29, will be Crystal's first "Radio Night," with the celebrated Lionel McDermott, the "Singing Iceman", and Joseph P. Oakes, popular New England radio announcer, will be starred along with other features.

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**Glee Club Faces Busy Season**

The Andover Square and Compass Glee club will present the program of events listed below:

Saturday, January 16—Guests of Beverly club. Joint concert with Methuen, Lowell and Lawrence clubs.

Sunday, January 24—Methodist church, North Andover, 10 o'clock.

Friday, February 5—Square and Compass Minstrel show.

Sunday, February 14—Danvers, Vesper service. Salem, evening service.

**Bowling****Knights of Columbus**

The Cussens took four points from the Ronans and the Barretts three from the Ronans in two bowling matches rolled in the Knights of Columbus league at the K. of C. alleys Monday night. John Cussen rolled 129 for high single and John Nelligan rolled 343 for high triple. The scores:

CUSSENS		RONANS	
P. Barrett	90	100	87
J. Looney	92	104	111
E. Lefebvre	102	109	105
J. Cussen	122	129	101
J. Nelligan	115	106	122
Totals	491	558	526

BARRETTES		KEUHNERS	
H. Eastwood	120	109	95
W. Ronan	90	96	92
F. Barrett	79	91	93
F. McCarthy	89	96	93
N. Cussen	102	91	105
Totals	480	474	478

CLAN JOHNSTON		JOHNSONS	
A. Sullivan	90	94	113
J. Barrett	94	98	108
J. McCarthy	111	92	116
A. Beer	111	92	116
Totals	386	373	452

CLAN JOHNSTON		KEUHNERS	
L. Lefebvre	107	112	120
L. Lefebvre	91	91	94
H. Dolan	87	109	119
F. Keuhner	79	88	94
Totals	364	400	427

CLAN JOHNSTON		KEUHNERS	
R. Dobbie	108	87	94
Carmichael	79	106	91
Lovins	102	112	102
Neil	105	105	104
Totals	394	410	391

BLACK WATCH		ARGYLES	
Sorrie	75	80	105
Johnson	87	88	97
Christie	105	83	96
W. Dobbie	94	97	92
Totals	364	353	400

GORDONS		THIMBLE CLUB	
Meek	85	89	93
W. Valentine	110	85	92
Harris	109	89	92
C. Valentine	79	96	98
Caldwell	96	127	100
Strachan	79	86	119
Totals	558	592	594

GORDONS		THIMBLE CLUB	
Kimball	78	86	92
Lawson	66	77	83
Gilliard	78	79	97
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Totals	310	312	345

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Coutts	72	78	83
Babb	75	75	81
Pillsbury	61	70	79
Dummy	66	72	62
Totals	274	295	305

WADMAN		GREENFIELD	
Wadman	71	83	87
Walker	71	72	90
Gillespie	84	87	86
Greenfield	66	77	62
Totals	292	319	315

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Financial conditions have changed much for the worse since his last trip this summer and the people seem to realize that the next six months will determine Germany's future. On either hand the country is faced with an extreme. Hitler and his Fascists are one, while the every-growing Communist party is the



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Made in a Clean Bakery---Just Like  
Mother's --- Sliced --- Unsliced**

## 20th CENTURY BREAD

Salt and other seasonings draw out meat juices and mask the flavor. When broiling steaks and chops at home, sprinkle salt on them just before serving. Large roasts may be salted when about half done.

### Free Church Will Present Play

On February 4 and 5, as previously announced, the Free Church Players will present "Here Comes Patricia" in the Free Church parish house. The play, by Eugene G. Hafer, in the opinion of the players, is one of the most interesting they have yet given.

The cast has been chosen and will be as follows in the order in which they appear and speak: Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. George Boddy; Elsie Crowder, Miss Anne Jamieson; Tim Hopper, Earle Bourne; Adam Wade, Murray Meeley; Patricia Grayson, Miss Ethel Ackroyd; Mrs. Smith-Porter, Mrs. E. Taber McFarlin; Jimmy Clark, Randolph H. Perry; Angelina Knoop, Miss Jessie Dobbie; Minnie Knoop, Miss Etta Brown; Bud Flannigan, George Genest; Elbert Hastings, William Bradford.

The proceeds of this play will be used to balance the budget of the Sunday school and so a special effort will be made to secure a large audience. Two performances will be given and it is hoped that 500 tickets may be sold.

Special arrangements have been made whereby children can get front row seats free by selling a certain number of tickets. Earle Bourne, a member of the cast, and stage manager of the organization is in charge of the tickets and children desiring them should communicate with him.

By careful placing of salt on the National Forest ranges, forest officers get the livestock spread more evenly over the grazing areas. This helps to utilize all the available feed and to prevent overgrazing of meadows and other favored areas.

## Bad Times Cause Many To Use Local Library

**In Annual Report, Miss Edna A. Brown Reports Activities of Year 1931—Asks to Keep Twelve-Hour Daily Opening**

Submitting her 25th annual report to the trustees, Miss Edna A. Brown, librarian at the Memorial Hall library says that the most important step taken in 1931 was the opening of the adult library from nine to nine at a conclusion by requesting the townspeople to permit for this year "funds sufficient to continue our twelve hour daily opening." She also points out that the present is no time to develop plans involving expense, tells the changes that have come about in the past twenty-five years, the wide circulation of library books, the popularity of the junior work, and the comfort that the unhappy and unoccupied have gotten out of the library.

Miss Brown also reports that 68,512 books were issued for home use during 1931. One unusual fact, at least, is brought out. During the depression there has been a greater use of the library and a greater demand for books on history and economics. The complete report of Miss Brown follows:

January 5, 1932.  
To the Trustees of the Memorial Hall Library:  
Gentlemen:

I herewith present the report of the library for the twelve months ending December 31, 1931.

It is also the twenty-fifth annual report I have written for your Board. Much may happen during twenty-five years, and much change in the library from nine to nine at the Memorial Hall Library. Though Mr. Boutwell is the only one of the present Trustees who was upon the Board in 1906, there are others who must recall the unattractive place which was Andover's public library. A generation has since grown up, which will find it hard to believe that the library then consisted of a single room with a bare, worn floor, containing four long tables surrounded by rickety wooden chairs. The western half of the room was shut off by a partition of wood and ground glass, effectively concealing from sight every book in the place. A single aperture, like that of a bank wicket, broke this barrier, and through this, a would-be reader presented a slip requesting a book, and in time, received through the same opening the desired book.

Changes began at once. The barrier came down, and people rested their astonished eyes upon the hidden books. Ugly gray paper covers came off, shelves were erected around the room, children's books placed upon them and the children came welcome.

One of the best planned in N. E. That was the beginning. The number of books circulated for home use in 1906, was 17,968. Twenty-five years later, we are thankful to the Trustees and to the enlightened townspeople, a remodeled building known far and near as one of the best-planned and most attractive in New England, with an especially charming room for the children. In 1931, we circulated 68,512 books, an increase through the years of over 50,000 volumes.

And here, the librarian wishes to express her thanks to the present members of the Board and to their predecessors, for the trust they have placed in her, and the interest with which they have furthered all plans. Without their help and advice and the generous support of the town, the Memorial Hall Library could not show its present record. Not only it has been achieved without Miss Twichell, who has shared every event of that quarter-century. The library has been fortunate in interested and loyal helpers, but her place in its development, its work, and in the affection of the public, is unique.

Our most important plan for 1931 was to open the adult library daily from nine to nine, not closing at noon as had been the custom since 1872. To do this required the employment of another full-time assistant. The town generously granted us the necessary increase in appropriation, but the opening was delayed by the sudden death of Miss Edith Donald, who had been with us for fifteen years. She was a most valuable assistant and is still much missed. Her death, followed by the serious illness of another member of the staff, made it impossible for us to put the plan into operation immediately after the March town meeting. Realizing our difficulties, people were most patient over the unavoidable delay; indeed, we encountered but one unreasonable person. On May 1st the new hours went into effect, and at once proved one of the most popular things the library has ever done. Records kept of attendance during this noon period show a steady increase in use. In May, 396 people came; in October, 88; in November, 824; and during one day in November, 57 people came at the time the building was formerly closed. It would be a real disaster if lack of funds should compel us to return to the old schedule of opening.

Larger in 1930  
An analysis of the year's circulation shows 69,962 books issued at the Memorial Hall, of which 15,839 were borrowed from the junior room. At Ballardvale, 7,550 were taken for home use. The use of the library was larger than in 1930 by 5,163 books, and larger than in 1929 by 76,4 books. A total use of 68,512 volumes means that we have issued books at the rate of over 0.8 per capita of the population. The borrowers' cards actually in use represent 48 percent of the townspeople. Our use for 1931 is, of course, the largest in our history. This increased use means greater wear and depreciation of our books and greater need of rebinding.

The junior room has about regained the popularity it lost when our former children's librarian, Miss Wade, left us. It is now a happy and a very busy place. Story-telling, and the meeting of three clubs, one of them an extremely popular stamp club, characterize Saturday mornings. The young people feel a sense of ownership in this room so intense that it is sometimes amusing. They take great pride and interest in decorating it for special occasions, and staged under Miss Robinson's direction, an exhibit for Book Week which did them great credit. Miss Robinson has visited the different schools and spoken to teachers and children. Books have been sent to the more distant schools and many teachers are taking them for class use. The records for the junior room are now most satisfactory and its prospects promising.

The Andover Garden Club has presented to the library several unusually beautiful and expensive books upon flowers and gardening, in memory of Mrs. Amy Trow. These books are marked with a book plate designed by Miss Priscilla Page, and given by Philip Cole. They are for the use of all garden lovers and are appreciated.

Increased Use in Depression  
Unlike the work of most business organizations, that of a public library increases suddenly and greatly in times of depression.

During 1930 we began to feel this increase, and it has doubled during the year just past. Never before have we had so many people visit the reading-room, nor have we ever had such a demand for books upon current history, economics and social problems. This is not peculiar to Andover; from libraries all over the country comes the same story of increased use. Indeed, in many places, the demand upon the public libraries is exceeded only by that upon local agencies of relief.

During the war, libraries and books were an acknowledged factor in maintaining public morale; in another emergency they are making their influence felt. It must mean something to an unemployed father in Andover to know that in the town library his children may find enjoyment without personal expense. The older men who spend hours in the sunny reading-room perhaps leave with a little more hope for the future. Some have been studying to fit themselves for opportunity when it shall come; others have forgotten for an hour their anxious problems.

Through its books, the Memorial Hall Library is sending cheer and a change of thought into homes in every part of Andover. It is furnishing recreation and enjoyment to those who can no longer afford to pay for entertainment. By promoting the study of history and economics, it is helping to bring about a clearer understanding of the vital public questions engaging the attention of all thoughtful people.

The present is no time to develop plans involving expense. We feel, however, that the extremely large use of the library during the past year, and the real refuge it has been to the unhappy and the unoccupied, justify us in asking that we be permitted funds sufficient to continue our twelve hour daily opening.

Respectfully submitted,  
EDNA A. BROWN, Librarian

Statistics of the Library	
Number of books issued at the Memorial Hall	69,962
Number of books issued at Ballardvale	7,550
Total number issued for home use	68,512
Number of borrowers' cards in use	4,747
Books added by purchase	753
Books added by gift	168
Total additions	921
Books withdrawn, worn out, lost and paid for	161
Total number of volumes in the library	29,293
Volumes rebound	428
Volumes bound, periodicals, etc.	102
Ballardvale Branch	
Number of books issued for home use	7,550
Books added by purchase	55
Books added by gift	10
Total additions	65
B. o. s. now belonging to branch	2626

### Christ Church Notes

The annual parish meeting will be held on Monday, January 18. The supper will be omitted for a change and refreshments will be served after the meeting. The church service will be held at 7:45 p.m. and the meeting for the election of officers and other business will be called to order at eight o'clock.

The speaker for the Young People's Fellowship next Sunday night will be Gray Baldwin of Phillips academy. Young people in general are invited.

A good-sized congregation took part in the Service of Lights last Sunday night. It was a lovely sight to see the twinkling candles in the dark church at the close of the service and outside in the snowy landscape. Perhaps the longest trip of a lighted candle was by the one carried to home on Arundel street, Shaw-shien village.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Massachusetts Church Service League will be held at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul and at Ford hall, Ashburton place, corner of Bowdoin street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 20.

The program:  
10:00 a.m. Holy Communion in the Cathedral for all members of the diocese.  
11:00 a.m. Conference with the clergy and Laymen in the crypt of the Cathedral.

Subject: "Christianity, the Church, and the Present Industrial Situation."  
Leader: Mr. Spencer Miller, Jr., Consultant on Industrial Relations, Department of Christian Social Service of the National Council.

11:00 a.m. For women delegates. In Ford hall.

Annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.  
Address: "The Church and the Individual in the College," by Miss Katharine Grammer, Associate Secretary of College Work, Province of New England.

12:45 p.m. Adjournment for luncheon.  
The clergy and Laymen are invited to luncheon at the Cathedral.

The women.  
A light lunch will be served for 30 cents at Ford hall.

Subject for the afternoon in Ford hall (corner of Ashburton place and Bowdoin street): "The Church and the Individual in the City and in the Country." Presiding officer, Bishop Sherrill.

2:00 p.m. Address: "The Church and the Individual in the Country," by the Rt. Rev. John T. Dallas, D.D., Bishop of New Hampshire.

2:35 p.m. Annual business meeting.  
According to the provision of Article VI of the Constitution, notice is hereby given that there will be proposed changes in the Constitution and By-laws to be voted on at this meeting.

3:15 p.m. Address: "The Church and the Individual in the City," by the Rt. Rev. Charles K. Gilbert, D.D., Suffragan Bishop of New York.

3:45 p.m. Greetings from Bishop Lawrence.  
4:00 p.m. Tea in Ford hall to which all are cordially invited.  
Everyone interested is invited to attend.

Experiments by the U. S. Department of Agriculture with several hundred chickens showed that there is more deterioration in a fresh-dressed chicken after being kept 2 days in the household ice box than there is in a properly prepared storage chicken that has been frozen for 8 months. There is little if any difference in taste between fresh-dressed poultry and poultry that has been stored for 3 or 6 months and then properly thawed. It is better, say poultry experts of the department, for the housewife to buy storage poultry while still frozen and prepare it immediately after defrosting. The best way to defrost it is to hang it in an ordinary ice box overnight.

## Dr. Dabney Is Inaugurated at Seminary

**Andover-Newton Theological School Event Last Week Interests Many Townspeople**

An event took place in Newton Centre, last Thursday, January 7, that will be of interest to friends of the old Andover Theological seminary, which crowned Andover hill for a hundred years from its founding in 1807 till its removal to Cambridge in 1908.

This event was the inauguration of the Rev. Vaughan Dabney, D.D., as Bartlett professor of Sacred Rhetoric and Dean of the Andover Newton Theological school, in the First church in Newton (Congregational).

This is the first important occurrence in the Andover Newton school since the union of last year of the two schools—when Andover Theological seminary and Newton Theological Institution became Andover Newton Theological school.

Distinguished guests, delegates from leading schools and colleges; trustees, faculty and alumni of both schools in their academic robes and brilliant hoods were most impressive as they passed into the church, preceded by the vested Andover Newton chapel choir, singing "Who Trusts in God."

They occupied the central body of the beautiful church. Other guests, filled the side aisles. Dr. Frederick H. Page, president of the Andover Board of Trustees presided in the afternoon. He gave in a more or less humorous vein an account of the troubles and litigation of late years that had at last reached a peaceful solution.

Among other remarks, Dr. Page related an incident of the reading on one occasion in 1894 of the now famous Andover Creed.

Rendered Creed  
This was a stalwart, iron-clad Creed conceived and brought forth by the Founders. It was read by John Wesley Churchill, the professor of Elocution. In his inimitable style he rendered it. The effect was a spell-bound and breathless audience. Never again was the Creed read!

Dr. Arthur Stanley Pease, president of Amherst college, indicated Dr. Dabney into the office of Professor and Dean; the prayer of installation was by Dr. Ashley Day Leavitt of the Andover Board of Visitors.

Dr. Dabney came from a devoted pastorate of eleven years in the Second Church of Dorchester. He is a young man of pleasing personality. His address on "Andover Newton: Appreciation and Interpretation" was given in a clear, ringing voice. It was thoughtful, straightforward and incisive; never heavy; and tinged throughout with humorous allusions.

Speaking of Andover troubles he said, "Well, if after the deluge, the ark of Andover has at last come to rest on Ararat which is Newton Hill, is not that a happy refuge?" He urged creative Christianity saying "We need not so many ministers but better trained ones."

Trinity episcopal church through the courtesy of Dr. Edward T. Sullivan offered the use of its parish house for the dinner which followed the afternoon program.

Wit and Joviality  
Much wit and joviality was introduced into the gathering around the tables by twelve after-dinner speakers, among them Mayor Sinclair Weeks of Newton; Dr. James L. Barton of the American Board and Henry I. Harriman of Boston.

Harold Stearns Davis, a Boston lawyer on the Board of Andover Trustees was toastmaster. He claimed three generations of Andover Seminary graduates as forebears—father, grandfather and great uncle.

In the evening, Dr. Everett C. Herrick, President of the Andover Newton school presided and addresses were made by Dr. Ernest Martin Hopkins, president of Dartmouth college; Dr. Robbins W. Barstow, president of Hartford seminary; Justice Fred T. Field,

president of the Newton Board of Trustees; and Dr. Albert William Beaven, president of Colgate-Rochester Divinity school.

Dr. Beaven, the principal speaker of the evening had for his subject "The Theological School Facing the Future." He stressed the thought that "We need our best young men of brain and soul-force to enter the lists as champions of the spiritual enterprises of life. The Christian ministry is no place for weaklings."

There is a striking similarity in the character of the two schools that have formed this union. This promises well for the future. It is not a companionate marriage, but the real thing. Both Andover and Newton were founded in the early part of the last century—Andover, the mother of theological seminaries, in 1807; Newton, in 1825, the first Baptist school. Both had missionary zeal from the start; Andover was the first to send missionaries to foreign lands, (one of whom, Adoniram Judson, a Congregationalist, on reaching Burma became a Baptist). Newton had a first graduating class of two. One of the two in that first graduating class struck out for frontier mission fields.


Both were founded on a hill—Andover Hill—Newton Institution Hill—symbolic of "a city set on a hill that cannot be hid." The atmosphere of the whole gathering was surcharged with a spirit of harmonious cooperation, courage, and hopefulness for the future.

C. H. B.

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## Charity under a New Name

In this time of stress and unemployment, there are some who hold to the hypothesis that special appropriations by the governments to be used in public works will relieve the distress of those out of work. That Andover has some of these people became obvious this week when, on the petition of William A. G. Kidd and others, the Board of Selectmen was forced to set next Friday night as the date for a special town meeting to decide whether or not \$15,000 shall be appropriated to give work to the town's unemployed.

The article in the special warrant is couched in such language as to make clear the facts that no part of the appropriation is to be used for trucking; that the money, to be distributed through the Board of Public Works, shall be spent to give three days a week work "to citizens now residing in the town of Andover and who are now unemployed"; and that veterans, citizens of the state and citizens of the United States, in that order, be given preference. With these restrictions, the article emphasizes the spending of the appropriation for labor exclusively.

While the intention of the article is apparently noble, there is little in it as it now stands that can recommend itself to the thinking voters of Andover. Regardless of how the individual feels about the necessity of the town's relieving unemployment by creating special funds to carry out public works that are not absolutely necessary, the article to appropriate \$15,000 and spend it in the fashion described, will place a burden upon Andover's pocketbook that will be regretted.

The impracticability of this article stands out in at least three ways. In the first place, if \$15,000 is granted for unemployment relief the Board of Public Works, which will be called upon to spend the money on the country roads for grading, will have to spend another \$7,000, at least, out of its regular budget to hire trucks to carry gravel to the laborers, and to hire superintendents. The article specifically refuses the money for the hire of trucks, so it will be necessary for the Board of Public Works to take the money for them from its regular sources, and in times like these, when the Board is cutting down every unnecessary expenditure, it is inconsistent with the economy policy of the town as well as unfair to the townspeople and the Board, to make this department bear such a large financial burden. The article, in this respect, should be amended to allow one-third of the \$15,000 to be used for hiring trucks and competent supervision to see that the gravel is delivered to the places of work and that the men do the grading properly.

In the second instance, the article says that those who are now unemployed should reap the benefit of the special appropriation and that preference in employment should be given in a specified order according to the statutes. The article does not say who is to determine whether a man is unemployed, who is to investigate his status and his right to benefit from the money. It leaves the matter up to the Board of Public Works which will be forced by the article, if it is passed without change, to investigate the claims to unemployment of each citizen. This would prevent the board from going about its normal business, of which it has a good share, and will force the department to spend a great deal of unwarranted time verifying a man's right to help from the fund.

Last year when the town passed an appropriation of \$10,000 to give employment in public works to the needy, the Board of Public Welfare was the agency that investigated each case and decided whether a man was entitled to special employment. In this way, the Board of Public Works had on hand an accurate list of men who deserved help, and from this list men were selected for employment. A practical amendment to the article in the warrant would be the placing of the task of investigating needy cases and the preparing of employment lists in the hands of the welfare department, which is the best qualified organization in town to say who does and does not need work.

Thirdly, as the article is worded now—"the appropriation asked to be used for labor only to give each man now unemployed three days per week until said sum is expended"—a man who has a job for a few days prior to the time the article is passed would not be eligible for help, technically speaking. Neither would a woman, by the very nature of the work the money will be expended for, and certainly there are a number of women who need help in Andover.

The spending of \$15,000 for unemployment relief in Andover is a serious matter and concerns every taxpayer, doubly so this year since every municipal department is paring its budget to bare necessities. It is most important that every taxpayer attend the town meeting next Friday and settle this issue, instead of permitting a certain small group of citizens to monopolize the meeting and vote away a large expenditure that comes out of taxation to the unemployed, as such, naturally, contribute very little. If large taxpayers of the town attend the meeting and express their opinions on the matter, and then the \$15,000 is appropriated all will be well, for then no one can say at a future date that a small group got into the town meeting and pushed through an expenditure it would not have to pay for in taxation because very few of this group own property.

Definitely, however, as the article stands now, it should be defeated. It is so drawn up that more money than the amount specified will have to be spent, too much unnecessary work of checking up on applicants will have to be done by the Board of Public Works, and those who deserved aid might be slighted. No right-thinking citizen is confused by the fact that the money will be used for labor, for he knows that unskilled labor receiving pay from an unemployment fund cannot do very much constructive work on the highways. He also knows that such a fund is an indirect method of giving charity, for certainly the grading of country roads is no necessity at this time, nor if it were, would it be good sense to employ untrained men for the work.

The move to appropriate \$15,000 apparently is an indirect charity at a very high price. Why not have direct charity at a reasonable price?

Banks Elect  
Their Officers

(Continued from page 1)

After the trustees' meeting which immediately followed the corporators' meeting, Burton S. Flagg, John H. Campion and Frederick H. Jones were elected Investing Committee and John H. Campion, David Shaw, and Philip F. Ripley were elected Auditing Committee, all for the period of one year.

A dividend of 4 1/2 per cent was paid during the year.

The re-election of the board of directors and also the officers for the coming year marked the annual meeting of the former group of the Andover National bank held Tuesday.

The officers are: President, Nathaniel E. Stevens; vice-president, James C. Sawyer; vice president and cashier, Chester W. Holland and assistant cashier, Edward A. Anderson.

The board of directors include: Frederick S. Boutwell, Burton S. Flagg, Frederick H. Jones, James C. Sawyer, George F. Smith, Nathaniel E. Stevens and Samuel D. Stevens.

Sewing Meeting  
at Free Church

Yesterday, two Free church societies, the Women's Alliance and the Helping Hand met jointly to sew, in their turn, for the Lawrence General Hospital.

Thirty women or more in sociable groups in the vestry either plied their needles or ran sewing machines, as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Peters, Mrs. Charles Mayer, Mrs. Alex MacKenzie, and Mrs. William Crowe.

As each member donated something good to eat and as the identity of the contributor and the contribution was kept secret, it was almost a surprise luncheon for everybody.

Following the luncheon, a brief business meeting of the Women's Alliance was held, after which sewing and conversation continued until mid-afternoon.

## BEGINNING TO TAKE AN INTEREST IN THE BILLS



## Siftings

STEAM shovels have always evoked our admiration. Growing, they crawl about the earth on caterpillar treads, claw at the earth with sullen fierceness, find no obstacle stand in its way, turn, drop, rise, forever feeding squat trucks with loads of dirt and rock and tree stumps. Like monstrous robots, using soft coal to satisfy their craven appetites, they do easily the work that a score of men would do with difficulty, yet despite their enormous capacity for labor, their efficiency depends on a \$15-dollar-a-day control man whose simple action can end their diggings and silence their hissings.

Because we like watching steam shovels work so much, it's been diverting observing the monster work this week on Main street at the site of the new post office. It crawled into place last Friday at dusk, where laborers had cleared a path for it after wrecking the building on that piece of land, and it began tearing away Saturday morning the foundation and the knoll upon which the house stood. Wednesday afternoon saw a knoll that had been part of Andover for hundreds of years masticated by the shovel with its enormous fangs. For massive and ancient tree stumps were uprooted by its undeniable strength, too, and though the shovel balked once or twice while tugging at the last stump, near the Groat family's house, it finally lifted with a majestic swing the roots and dump of this once magnificent elm and dumped it unceremoniously into a waiting truck. So passes in a few moments the mangled remains of a thing of beauty that Nature created after labor for scores of years.

Apparently our admiration of the steam shovel—perhaps we should say the fascination that its unlagging efficiency has—is shared by a great many other people. We noted, however, a houseward bound with bundles from the markets, pause to watch the machine monster work; we have observed school children, girls as well as boys, pause for many minutes to gaze at the shovel and as well explore with their stamping feet the new soil that the shovel has heaved to the sunlight; and we have seen, standing around for hours, scores of men who evidently are entranced by its unending energy. At intervals, even a selectman has made his appearance on the spot to study the progress that has been made. Perhaps all these people know that it costs about \$100 a day to operate the shovel and come around to see if it is earning its keep.

Things the public never knew . . . how many nerve-racking hours the local police put in lying in wait and in hiding for the young thieves that broke into some Andover stores a short time ago . . . and the police caught them, too . . . that the new post office will have secret peep-holes . . . that once a young lad at Phillips academy tried to walk out with the model of his fraternity house which stands on the miniature layout of the whole grounds in the basement of the Addison Gallery . . . that the recent Bliss collection at the gallery was the Cabots, the Saltonstalls, and the Peabodys . . . that the town has paid in rent for those excellent traffic lights at the corner of Main and Chestnut streets more than it would have had to pay if it bought them outright, and that the town was the fact that the company which put the lights in would only rent them . . . now, however, the company is willing to sell the lights . . . that Thaxter Eaton, town treasurer, is a first-rate statistician . . . that the Board of Public Works cannot spend more than \$100,000 a year . . . that the high school now because the money for this was supposed to be used up to December 31, 1931 . . . that it will cost about \$75 to repair the fire alarm box which was knocked off by some unknown motorist this week at the corner of Main and Morton streets . . . that the Selectmen plan to enact some parking ordinances soon . . . that it isn't likely Andover will get anything better than hourly bus service to Boston because the Eastern Massachusetts street railway is trying to save money and the number of people who use the buses from here wouldn't make better service pay . . . and that, we are reliably informed, there are a few people in Andover who have never been to Boston.

We have nothing but the greatest of admiration for the fine work that Mrs. Lotta Johnson, health nurse and purveyor of help to the needy of the town, is doing and has done in the past. This woman is handling one of the most difficult jobs in public service, one which calls for the greatest amount of discretion and tact, and one in which she must administer charity to those who deserve it. There have been a few, sad to say, who have tried to "put something over on her," as the expression goes, but without noise she has stopped them from getting money from the town as charity when they didn't deserve it. She acts as a liaison officer, too, between the private charities and the needy, and the several organizations which try to make the lots of their more unfortunate less miserable have nothing but good to say of Mrs. Johnson. It was through her able direction and management that the many private charities were able to distribute food and gifts to needy people at Christmas time without duplicating and without missing a needy case. She has an

office in the rear of Stacey's drug store, and if you ever want to meet a jovial, optimistic person who has seen plenty of misery and who keeps her good nature despite it, visit Mrs. Johnson, and then you will appreciate that your own lot is not so bad.

Readers of the Townsman, as well as other weekly newspapers, little realize the great amount of money that is wasted by corporations, groups and individuals, which attempt to "crash" the news columns of this and other newspapers with free publicity for their interests or products. Very little of it, if any at all, is legitimate publicity or news of interest to the people of Andover, yet hundreds of publicity agents hold jobs on the strength of their ability to get something for nothing. Self-respecting newspapers throw most of the "pu-stu!" as it is called, into the waste basket without looking at it. To the editorial desk of the Townsman comes every year thousands—literally thousands—of letters from publicity seekers, and regularly these letters find their way over the desk to the waste-basket. Of course, among these letters will be found occasionally some material of local interest and news value, and then it finds its way into the columns of the newspaper, but on such occasions the name of the organization responsible for the publicity, which has been put into the article so that the business can get some free advertising, is blue-pencilled. It is good fun, watching the methods these newspaper parasites use, but it is better fun throwing their hand-outs away.

THE TOWNSMAN

## Sermonette

## BUNDLES OF STORIES

By Rev. Lorentz I. Hansen, Pastor  
Andover Baptist Church

Some time ago a friend of mine marketed a book with the fascinating title "World Stories Retold." No matter where you go, East or West, that book has a place in the public libraries and schools. To collect into one book all the famous world stories, legends, myths, and ancient as well as modern tales—all have a place there. But the sweetest story of all concerns Galilee land:

"Galilee, Bright Galilee  
Hallowed through its turn to three  
Woven through its history  
Gleams the charming mystery  
Of the life of One who came  
Bearing grief, reproach and shame  
Saviour of the world to be  
'God with us' by Galilee."

## Interesting Comment

"Do not be misled by the idea that a reasonable cut in salaries of public employees will reduce the standard of living to which they were accustomed when prosperity was with us. What counts is not the number of dollars received, but the power that they have in the hands of the public."

That during this depression the purchasing power of the dollar has increased about 15 per cent. Therefore, if all public employees—federal, state, county and municipal—were cut ten per cent, they would still have a higher wage in purchasing power than they had in the heyday of prosperity. Such a cut would reduce the burden of public expenditures by hundreds of millions. At the same time, it would throw no one out of a job in these times when it is so difficult to find a new job. "Of no other large economy in public expenditures can this be said. In fact, a cut in salaries will tend to create new jobs. The savings can be used in part to provide more public work, and if not so used, the taxpayers will have just so much more money to spend on other things which will create employment. One of our troubles at the present time is that one group, of which the public employees form perhaps the largest element, is receiving salaries and wages based on former price levels, while a much larger group is receiving much reduced or part-time salaries and wages, or is entirely without employment. By a readjustment, more dollars would be made available for the unemployed and part-time workers.

So I say that one of the essential steps to a return of prosperity is a reduction in the salaries and wages of public employment. A time limit may be placed on the cut, thus treating it as a temporary emergency measure. If, as the time of expiration approaches, existing or lower price levels prevail, the measure may be extended or made permanent. If, on the other hand, the old price levels return, the cut may be allowed to lapse at the end of the appointed term."—Henry L. Shattuck, former chairman of House Committee on Ways and Means, speaking before Methuen Board of Trade yesterday.

A Word  
to the  
Wives

By YVONNE RAMAUT

We are constantly buying new comforts for our living room or bedroom, a new bit of knick-knack that pleases the eye or the fancy—but have you considered new comforts for the kitchen? Strangely enough, this always seems to come last—we manage to get along on what we have in the way of tools. Go over what you have, and if you can, add these few which will be a great help in doing your daily kitchen tasks. How about a grapefruit corer—and it is just as useful for removing the centers of tomatoes so that they may be stuffed or for coring apples. Then there is the set of graters which will save you infinite time. There is also the new vegetable storage container for the refrigerator which will keep lettuce, celery and other greens crisp and fresh as when you buy them. And let's not forget the boon to all households, the electric automatic toaster which need not be watched, and the electric egg cooker.

Frequent washing of hair brushes is most highly recommended, but at times makes the bristles so soft, that the brush does not do its work thoroughly. Put powdered alum into the water in rinsing, and the brush will be like new.

If you have some egg yolks left over from your baking, cover them with water and they will not harden.

Mild flavored vegetables may be cooked with the cover on so as not to lose any of the valuable minerals—but cook uncovered those of strong flavor as onion, cabbage and turnip.

In these days of economizing, plan your meals so that you can cook as many foods as possible while the oven is heated. This will save both time and fuel.

A new banana salad which is most intriguing has just come to my attention. Peel and scrape bananas, cut in third crosswise, then in thirds lengthwise. Roll the pieces in cream cheese, then in chopped nuts. Serve on lettuce with dressing.

And where do discarded powder puffs go to? From their coveted position as milady's most treasured possession, they may go to the kitchen sink to be thoroughly washed and then used as scouring pads.

To remove tarnish from silver easily, place it in a solution made by pouring a quart of boiling water on a teaspoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of soda in an aluminum pan.

A new secret for preventing your icing from running off the cake is to first dust the cake with corn starch—even soft or fluffy frosting will not run off.

Washington Current  
Comment

Fourteen lynchings occurred in 1931, as against 25 in 1930. On the theoretical side, it is interesting to note that respect for the established law of the land is growing, among good citizens. On the practical side, it is observed that a wholesome fear gradually is being thrown into criminals of the baser sort, and that the year 1931 afforded a reduced number of instances in which communities were goaded by intolerable conditions into taking the law in their own hands.

The War Department offers a small but delicately sympathetic grain of comfort to those who still carry heart scars of the great international conflict. A photograph of the grave of an American soldier who died in France can be obtained without fee, by applying to the Quartermaster General, Memorial Branch, Washington, D. C. The name of the soldier, his rank, and any other data which will enable the government to identify the individual positively, should be supplied.

Tourists spent twenty-five million dollars in Canada last year. Seeing the world is a sport unknown in the middle ages, or even a hundred and fifty years ago. The time is not so remote in the past, when, even in settled old England, a man considered that he was in hard luck if circumstances made it necessary for him to journey from Stratford to London. He had to step lively at sundown in order to dodge highway men, and "reach the inn." A broken stage coach wheel might mean a real and unpleasant adventure, and the roads were conducive to broken wheels. It took a war or a crusade to move the people out of their homes in any considerable mass. Today, a store clerk can learn, get more knowledge about his country and its people in a two weeks vacation, than King Henry VIII could accumulate in a life time.

A Georgia newspaper correspondent contributes a pearl of wisdom to the fund of advice for the relief of the foreign debt trouble, when he says that the South got along somehow without a debt holiday at the close of the Civil War.

A man who was injured by a falling timber in a barn which he was tearing down, crawled from one pile of rubbish to another, and set them afire successively, to keep from being frozen to death. There is hope for the world so long as courageous and resourceful people are left in it.

A British visitor finds that we are a nation of hero worshippers, and the facts seem to bear him out. The New Year's Day line for the President's public reception began to form before one o'clock in the morning.

Better times are ahead. The number of \$2.00 bills in circulation has been reduced materially, and the army of lurking hoodlums decimated accordingly. Joking aside, of what use is the \$2.00 bill anyhow? The arguments for keeping it alive as a medium of exchange, would be just as cogent when stated with respect to a \$3.00 bill. The \$2.00 bill could be retired to the cabinets of curio collectors with as little inconvenience as marked the passing of the almost forgotten two-cent piece.

Japanese soldiers have punched a United States consul in the nose, and the State Department has demanded an apology. Viewed by itself, the incident does not amount to much. Considered as a manifestation of the anti-foreign sentiment that prevails among the Japanese in Manchuria, it is a fearful reminder that, notwithstanding its veneer of occidentalism, Japan is still oriental at heart. Outlanders are likely to be "foreign devils" in the Far East for some time to come, and Japan still thinks, in the words of Kipling, that east is east and west is west.

The Andover Townsman  
Twenty-Five Years Ago This Week

Rev. Fr. James F. McGowan, who has been pastor of St. Augustine's church in Philadelphia, called to a new parish in Philadelphia, where he is to direct the erection of a new church building. Rev. Fr. Frederick Riordan of Mechanicsville, N. Y., has been chosen to succeed him.

Andover and Lawrence have signed an agreement whereby this town agrees to furnish water from Haggett's pond to Lawrence to tide that city over its emergency situation.

Harry M. Eames announces his candidacy for the office of Selectman.

Free church has its annual meeting, announcing the clearing of its debt of \$700. George A. Christie is elected clerk and F. B. Goff, treasurer.

The members of the Andover Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution,

gave a very enjoyable afternoon to friends, at the home of Mrs. Charles Abbott, Main street, on Friday last. The subject of the meeting was, "Costumes of Our Ancestors." Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Frank Messer, and Miss Parker gave exceedingly interesting readings, which were interspersed with songs of the early days by Mrs. F. H. Foster.

Albert W. Lowe announces that he will be pleased to see his friends at the public opening of his new drug store in the Andover Press building on next Thursday afternoon and evening, January 24.

A ninety-day restraint of dogs order is passing by the Board of Selectmen to prevent spread of rabies.

The Andover club held a stag party last Friday evening. Frank H. Hardy, Dr. Hilland F. Holt, Frank H. Messer and Charles L. White were the committee in charge.

## Andover Churches

## CHRIST CHURCH

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8.00. Holy Communion.  
9.30. Church School.  
10.45. Morning prayer and sermon.  
3.00. Analytic Guild.  
4.00. Prayer Circle.  
6.30. Young People's Fellowship. Speaker, Mr. Baldwin, P. A.  
4.00 Monday. Choir: boys.  
7.45 Monday. Service in Church.  
8.00 Monday. Annual Parish meeting.  
7.15 Tuesday. Boy Scouts.  
4.00 Wednesday. Choir: boys.  
7.15 Wednesday. Boy Rangers.  
10.00-4.00 Wednesday. Church Service League, St. Paul's Cathedral, Boston.  
7.30 a.m. Thursday. Holy Communion.  
2.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild.  
6.30 Thursday. Choir. Supper.  
7.45 Friday. Whist. Young People's Fellowship.

## BALLARDVALE M. E. CHURCH

Rev. Everett R. Barrows, Minister

10.40. Morning Worship. Sermon: "The Builder"  
11.40. Sunday School.  
4.00. Junior Epworth League.  
7.00. Evening Service. Aspects of Epworth League. Conducted by Gospel team from People's M. E. Church of Bradford, Mass.  
8.00 Tuesday. Fourth Quarterly Conference.  
Dr. C. C. P. Hiller, presiding.  
8.00 Wednesday. Ladies' Aid.  
8.00 Friday. Epworth League social and business meeting.

## UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, BALLARDVALE

Rev. Marion R. Phelps

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10.30. Public Worship service. Sermon: "Three Personal Factors".  
11.40. Church School.  
4.00. Junior Christian Endeavor.  
6.00. Senior Christian Endeavor.  
2.30 Wednesday. Meeting of the Ladies' Aid.  
10.30 Saturday. January 16—Bakery Sale by the Congo Dramatic Club. To be held in Stark's Market.

## EAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street  
Organized 1832

Rev. Lorentz I. Hansen, Pastor

10.30. Service of Refreshing Worship. The pastor speaks on "A Topsy-Turvy World". Children's Talk: "What shall I Give You—Just Ask". A hearty welcome is extended to all.  
12.00. Sunday School session—a growing school to which both the older and the younger are invited.  
6.30. Young People's Meeting lead by young people.  
7.30 Tuesday. The W. W. G. girls will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Barnett on North Main Street. All girls fourteen years old and over are invited.  
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek meeting with the second session of an Airplane view of the Bible. This session will provide an intensely worthwhile background for the second half of the Old Testament.

7.30 Thursday. Weekly Choir rehearsal and Fellowship of Song under the direction of Mrs. L. I. Hansen.

## WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public worship and sermon by the pastor.  
12.00. Sunday School and Forum Class.  
2.30 Wednesday. Missionary meeting of the Women's Union.

## FREE CHURCH

Elm Street  
Congregational. Organized 1846

Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10.30. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: A Unifying World.  
12.00. Church School.  
3.00. Junior Christian Endeavor.  
6.30. Senior Christian Endeavor.  
8.15 Monday. Brotherhood Basketball.  
7.00 Tuesday. A. D. G. Club.  
7.30 Tuesday. Boy Scouts.  
7.45 Wednesday. Annual Business Meeting.  
6.30 Thursday. Rehearsal of Junior.  
7.30 Thursday. Rehearsal of Senior.

## SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street  
Congregational. Organized 1711

Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Minister

10.45. Morning service. "The Miracle of Faith".  
10.45. Church Kindergarten.  
12.05. Church School and Bible Class.  
6.30. Christian Endeavor.  
3.00 Thursday. Missionary meeting of the Women's Union.  
8.00 Thursday. Business meeting and party.  
A. P. C.  
7.00 Friday. Andover Troop 3, Boy Scouts.

## NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre  
Unitarian. Organized 1645

Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister

10.30. Rev. S. C. Beane will take as his subject: "The Struggle". Singing by the Vested Choir.  
7.00. Y. P. R. U.  
10.10. An automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore for the Unitarian Church at North Andover. All are welcome.

## SHAWSHOEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Balmoral Hall  
(Non-sectarian)

9.30. School in Balmoral Hall.

## PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

On the Hill

Rev. Donald B. Aldrich of New York City. Both services.

## ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street  
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Charles A. Branton, Pastor

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Holy Day Masses: 5.30, 7.00, 8.30 a.m.  
Sunday evening: 7.45. Rosary, Sermon, Benediction.  
Baptisms: Sunday 3.00 p.m.  
First Friday. Masses: 5.30, 7.30 a.m., Communion 7.00 a.m.  
First Sunday of Month Communion Day for Sacred Heart Sodality.  
Third Sunday of Month: Children's Communion Day.  
Fourth Sunday of Month: B. V. M. Sodality Communion Day.  
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Confessions: Saturday afternoons and evenings, and afternoons and evenings before Holy Days of obligation.

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## Political Brew Begins to Boil

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the nineties and returned in 1925. He lives with his family at 89 Main street. Four men are running for one regular vacancy on this board, Walter I. Morse, C. LeRoy Amby, Michael Dwyer and George M. Squires.

For Tree Warden, Ralph T. Berry, present incumbent, and Thomas D. Taylor and George B. Brown are running.

One regular term of five years on the planning board, now held by Roy Hardy, is ending. There are also two other vacancies on this board, one for four years and one for three, but nobody has announced his candidacy as yet for any one of them.

### The Weather Man Files

Weather Bureau forecasters now use airplanes instead of kites to obtain records of upper-air conditions on which to base weather predictions. The bureau has four airplane weather stations—at Dallas, Tex., Omaha, Neb., Chicago, Ill., and Cleveland, Ohio. The planes are equipped with automatic instruments for recording the temperature, the relative humidity, and the barometric pressure. The pilot records the time he enters and leaves clouds, and makes note of any rain or snow up there which doesn't reach the ground. By the use of airplanes the weather experts get upper-air records in about half the time required by kites, and the planes reach about twice the altitude.

Every man succeeds in finding a satisfactory reason for his follies.

## Deaths

**RILEY**  
The funeral of Edith A. Riley, Lawrence high school teacher, who died last Friday morning, was held Sunday afternoon at her late home, 24 William street. Rev. Donald Gerish, D. D., of Newark, N. J., a former pastor at the Central M. E. Church in Lawrence, conducted the services. He was assisted by Rev. Ernest A. Miller, Ph.D., present pastor of the church. During the rites Professor James R. Houghton of the Boston University School of Theology, noted tenor, sang.

The bearers were John T. Lord, Dean K. Webster, Laurence J. O'Leary, Augustine J. Lawlor, Herbert E. Stiegler, and Myron W. Kimball. Interment was in the family lot where committal services were held.

The late Miss Riley was the daughter of Mrs. Amy E. and the late Edward Smith Riley, submaster of the Lawrence high school. She was well known and highly respected in the community, and was affiliated with several organizations.

She was a graduate of the Lawrence high school with the class of 1913 and Mt. Holyoke college with the class of 1918, being vice-president of her class. She was a prominent member of the Lawrence women's club and was actively connected with the dramatic board of that organization.

She spent from June 1930 to September 1931 in study and travel abroad. Up to the time of her death she was enrolled at the graduate school of Boston University where she was completing requirements for a master's degree in chemistry.

She is survived by her mother, two brothers, Charles S., of Larchmont, N. Y., and Edward C. Riley of Antwerp, Belgium; and two sisters, Cora E. of Newton and Marion E., of Andover.

### HICKEY

John J. Hickey of 44 Elm street, died last Sunday noon at his home, after a short illness. He was born in Ireland and had been a resident of Andover for the past 48 years. For 40 years he worked as a section foreman for the Boston & Maine railroad at Andover and Ballardvale. He was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Augustine's Church.

He is survived by four sons, John J., Andrew F., Joseph J., and Vincent P.; three daughters, Mary E., Mrs. William Young, Mrs. Gordon McIntosh.

The funeral was held from the late home Tuesday morning with a solemn high mass of requiem in St. Augustine's Church at 9.30 o'clock. Interment was in the family lot in the Immaculate Conception cemetery.

### BERRY

The funeral of Edward H. Berry, former tree warden in this town, who died last Saturday at the home of his son, Ralph T. Berry, Hall avenue, Ballardvale, was held Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Berry was born in Calais, Maine, fifty-six years ago and came to Andover with his parents when eleven years of age. He was tree warden for 15 years and served in this capacity in a faithful manner.

Before entering this office he was employed with J. H. Playdon, local florist, where he gained much experience in that line.

While in Maine he attended the Methodist Episcopal church. Although not affiliated with any organizations in Andover he was interested in the community.

Rev. Charles W. Henry, rector of Christ Episcopal church, Andover, officiated at the services.

During the services, Mrs. Robert Lochhead rendered "Abide with Me" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Burial was in the Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers were Herbert W. Ford, Alexander Jackenzie, James Buss, Miles Ward, Charles F. Emerson, chief of the fire department.

In passing he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Alphonse Dechene and one son, Ralph T. Berry, and one granddaughter, Eleanor Dwyer.

Floral tributes received were: mound, "Father" from children; basket, "Brother" sister; spray of roses, Eleanor Dwyer; spray of carnations, nieces and nephews; spray of carnations, Michael Fitzgerald, Edward Boulter, E. F. Donahue, Pearl Seavey, John Whalen; spray of carnations, Eleanor, Richard and Kay; basket, Wool Shop of Wood mill; spray of roses, J. H. Playdon; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simon; spray of carnations, Nellie Krook; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. George Boddy; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Irving and family; spray of carnations, Andover Mothers' club; spray of carnations, Charles Buckley; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lochhead; spray of carnations, Dorothy Wrigley and family; spray of sweet peas, Mrs. S. T. Shattuck, Charles and Ralph; spray of sweet peas, Mr. and Mrs. Soderberg and boys; plant, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dea; spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Abbott; wreath, neighbors; sympathy cards, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doones and family, Higgins family.

### DU DLEY

Thomas Dudley, a former resident of Andover for many years, died this week at the home of his son, Alex Dudley in Pittsborough, Pa., following a short illness.

The body is being forwarded to Undertaker M. A. Burke of Andover, from whose rooms the funeral will take place on Saturday morning with a mass of requiem in St. Augustine's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Augustine's cemetery.

The deceased was well known in this locality where he lived for more than 40 years. He worked for many years in Smith & Dove's.

### COUCH

The funeral of Mrs. Jennie T. Couch, wife of Albert P. Couch, who passed away Tuesday morning at her home on Bancroft road was held Thursday afternoon. Services were conducted at the late home at 1.30 o'clock by Rev. Charles W. Henry, rector of Christ Episcopal church. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, Wilmington.

The bearers were: Frank Foster, Albert Couch, Frank Couch and John Couch.

### Births

A son, William Gustave, to Mr. and Mrs. William Waters Kurth, 300 North Main street, at Shawheen on January 6.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tatesoian, 1 Osgood road, at home, on January 13.

### Deaths

Jennie Grace Couch, age 52, on January 12, at Bancroft road, interred in Wilmington cemetery.

John J. Hickey, age 71, on January 10, at 44 Elm street, interred in Immaculate Conception cemetery, Lawrence.

Dairy specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture advise against milking a cow just before calving. If the udder is swollen excessively, reduce the concentrate ration.

## Distraction

If I should feel the urge  
Upon me creeping  
To crystallize vague thoughts  
That slowly seeping  
Possess my mind and surge  
To be let go—  
I meet with an adversary  
I swear he is a curse to me  
The loudly-speaking radio.

If I should e'er essay  
With ideas brewing  
To transcribe what within  
Me has been stewing  
Release the words and stimulate  
their flow—  
He's here again my enemy  
On him I heap all calumny  
That loudly-shrieking radio.  
M. L. G., Andover

## South Church Re-elects Its Whole Board

Annual Meeting Featured by  
Supper, Social, Discussion and  
Election of Officers

The annual meeting of the South church was held Wednesday evening in the church vestry. Nearly two hundred people attended, re-elected all the incumbents, and enjoyed a delicious supper which was catered. The officers re-elected are: Clerk, John A. Arnold; deacon, for six years, Nathan C. Hamblin; deaconess for four years, Mrs. V. D. Harrington; member of prudential committee for four years, Mrs. G. Richard Abbott; members of the joint board of finance, Edmund E. Hammond and Edward A. Anderson; treasurer, William H. Gilson; assistant treasurer, William V. Emmons; superintendent of the Sunday school, Thaxter Eaton, and superintendent of ushers, Dr. Malcolm B. McTernan.

One of the most enjoyable and social features of the meeting was the supper, which preceded the business meeting.

Blossoming begonias and blue candles decorated the tables which were laid for one hundred and eighty people. An unusually delicious and appetizing repast was served, appreciated by the many present.

Mrs. Henry Dix acted as general chairman of arrangements for the supper. A vote of thanks was given to the social committee of the Women's Union which provides for this annual supper.

During the supper, Frank Brigham, chairman of the board of assessors, thanked the A. P. C. sorority for its help in defraying the expenses of the recently installed organ.

Various messages and best wishes were read to the gathering from church members unable to attend the meeting. After the approval of the various reports of committees and societies, there was an open forum for the discussion of church matters, among them, that of pew rentals which brought out animated comment.

The singing of the hymn "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds" followed by the Mizpah benediction. The Lord watch between me and thee," repeated by the pastor, Rev. Frederick B. Noss and the gathering, brought the annual meeting to a close.

## State Investigates Local Accidents

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street, Lawrence, operator of the car which injured the two others, who was injured himself, and Douglas Mailey, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Mailey, 63 Selim street, who was injured riding on his bicycle and who is at the Lawrence General Hospital now.

### Getting Along Well

Young Mailey is not on the danger list and is getting along well. He was suffering from numerous contusions and abrasions of the legs, contusions of the back of both legs and a fractured right ankle. He is being attended by Dr. Victor A. Reed, family physician.

Gerish was driving toward Andover in a car registered in the name of Mrs. Zelma Gerish, his wife, and, according to the police, struck the boy on the bicycle which was headed south on Main street, also. The car then hit Richards' parked car at the corner of Kenilworth and North Main streets. Richards received abrasions of both legs but took no medical aid. His car, however, was damaged by the impact of the crash. Gerish received injuries which sent him to the Lawrence General Hospital for treatment, from which he was later taken to the Andover police station, questioned, and sent home on account of his condition.

When Gerish's touring car hit the bicycle and then crashed into the parked car, with Richards at its wheel, he knocked the parked machine several feet through a snowbank on to a lawn across the sidewalk. Following the investigation, in which Inspector James Moore of the registrar's office took part, Andover police took out a warrant for Gerish, charging him with operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor, operating to endanger, operating after his right to operate had been suspended, and operating a car without the permission of the owner.

## Town Meeting Date Set for Next Week

The special town meeting to decide whether or not \$15,000 will be appropriated to furnish employment for the unemployed of Andover will be held next Friday, January 22, at the Town House at 7.45, the Board of Selectmen decided at their meeting last Monday.

## Celebrate Birthday of Bobby Burns

Clan Johnston and its Ladies' auxiliary tonight celebrates the birthday of Robert Burns, Scottish poet, at Fraternal hall. Many events are planned to commemorate the occasion.

## A.P.C. to Meet Next Thursday

A meeting of the A. P. C. sorority will be held Thursday evening at 8 p.m. A short business meeting will be followed by an advertisement party.

Most of us can fool ourselves easier than we can fool others.

## Miss Howe Entertains Local Club

Guests and Members of November Club Enjoy Performance Monday Afternoon

At the open meeting of the November club Monday afternoon, the members and their guests were treated to a presentation by the famous daughter of a famous father, Miss Helen Howe is the daughter of DeWolfe Howe, a well-known biographer, and her sketches done in her charming, vivacious manner held her audience's attention throughout the performance.

Miss Howe presented a series of original monologues, making her audience burst into laughter on numerous occasions as she impersonated almost everybody from a father being admitted to the Mothers' club to a young lady suffering her first pangs of mal de mer. The first monologue was entitled "Bon Voyage," and was a characterization of a French girl on an ocean liner. This was followed by a "Rehearsal at Rock Bottom," which proved a very humorous depiction of the trials and tribulations of a young lady coaching a dramatic club.

The "Exhibition in the Fifth Grade" retold something that most of us have experienced at some time; the fright and discomfort occasioned by having to recite a piece with mother and the rest of the family in attendance. A mock tragedy followed. The scene for this was laid down in Cape Cod where a mother forced to sell her husband in order to furnish her daughter with a coat. The "English Madrigal Rehearsal" was a very reproduction of the English type of conversation. Mr. Clark after the style of Mr. O'Neill was the next presentation, and in this Miss Howe gave a very good imitation of O'Neill's asides.

The seventh sketch was entitled "Visit It on the Children." This told of a young boarding school girl whose parents disagreed with each other merely for the purpose of disagreeing, and the child received the worst end of the largain. Father experienced some trying moments in the tenth sketch as he was being taken into the Mothers' club on Mothers' Day.

A dramatic presentation of the reaction coming to a young lady as she went on an "Afternoon Sail" and underwent the emotions which accompany the approach of seasickness preceded the final sketch on the program. The terrible distress of a mother whose son had upset a cup of tea on a guest's gown at an afternoon tea—distress which incidentally seemed more concerned with her son's predicament than that of the guest whose gown had been ruined—wound up Miss Howe's program.

Afternoon tea was served with Mrs. Cornelius Wood, Mrs. McClain Reinhart, Mrs. Horace M. Pointer and Mrs. Alexander B. Trowbridge pouring. The department of art will meet at the Addison gallery on Monday afternoon, January 18, at three o'clock.

The department of drama will meet with Mrs. Henry Dix on Friday afternoon, January 22, at three o'clock.

The next regular meeting of the November club will meet at the club house on Monday afternoon, January 25, when Willis J. Abbot will speak on "Current Events."

## Tells Why People Buy in Cities

B. U. Professor Points out Reasons from Suburb and City Purchasing

What makes a great number of residents in a typical Boston suburb concentrate their purchasing power in the nearby city rather than at home? For they do, according to a survey report by Prof. Richard P. Doherty of the Boston University Bureau of Business Research.

"Suburbanites may go to the corner store for groceries but when they want a suit or a radio they go into the city to buy," he declared, following his investigation of buying habits in a town which is within a 12 mile radius of Boston proper and is rated as a desirable suburb. Convenience, credit system and delivery service are listed as the chief reasons why suburbanites shop in Boston. He finds that in most cases these folks are more familiar with the merchandise and sales of the high city stores than they are with their own local merchants.

"The consistent newspaper advertising of the big stores which is placed constantly before the eyes of suburbanites, especially the commuters, gives city stores a great advantage over their suburban competitors," Professor Doherty declared. In an intensive study of a typical greater Boston community the B. U. research specialist found that the most half of the total purchases made by the dwellers in that community were made in Boston, 43 per cent to be exact. Only 30 per cent were made at home, and the remaining 27 per cent went to the local dealers.

**Why They Purchase at Home**  
Professor Doherty found that the principal reasons for buying at home are first of all, convenience, and close after that the credit and delivery service given by community merchants. Other reasons were personal acquaintance, habit and custom, and personal or direct mail solicitation.

Opposed to these, the reasons for buying from city stores are the greater variety of merchandise in stock, better prices and bargains, and the belief in some quarters that the quality of the goods sold by the larger stores was better than that of the small retailers. One of the most important single factors, he believes, is the advertising done by the larger stores. Besides these a large number of commuters find it more convenient to do their shopping in town during their lunch hour and on their way to and from work than in their own communities. Another factor is the attractive credit terms offered by many large stores.

### Home Market Has Advantage

While residents of the typical Boston suburb make 43 per cent of their total purchases in that city for some particular articles, the percentage is much higher. They buy in the city 85 per cent of their own clothing and 70 per cent of their children's clothing. Almost three-quarters of the furniture and radios in suburban homes are supplied by city dealers.

The home market has the advantage over the city in groceries, drug store supplies, and coal. Almost all of the suburban dweller's food-stuffs and druggists' products are bought in his own or surrounding communities while 62 per cent of his coal is bought from local dealers.

The Boston University professor empha-

sizes the importance of metropolitan Boston as a trading center. The population of the 30 mile normal trading district around the city surpasses that of 38 of the United States. It is exceeded only by New York, Chicago, and Philadelphia in the volume of its retail trade.

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## Ballardvale Recalls its Days of Industrial Glory

### In the Middle of the Nineteenth Century up to Quite Recently This Section of Andover Was Busy with Manufacturing

Old time residents of Ballardvale and Andover remember the time when the southern part of Andover, known as Ballardvale was a bee-hive of industry and furnished employment to hundreds of workers. Today owing to the progress being made in the electrical world and the falling off of business in the flannel goods, Ballardvale, can only boast of two up and coming industries, known as the Watson, Park Co., of Boston, chemical and soap makers, whose plant is situated at Lowell Junction and the Moody Cotton Batting factory.

Back in the '50's the products of the old Whipple File Shop and the Bradley Mills were known the world over. They owned their own tenement houses and the Old Tavern and Schooner Block were always full of their quota of employees. Everything went well for a time but the day of depression came and the File Shop was obliged to close its doors.

The mill still remained and gave employment to a large number of people but the closing of the File Shop came as a severe blow to the residents. Its doors remained closed until the early '80's, when Horace Craighead of Bridgeport, Conn., and Joseph Kintz of Meriden, Conn., surveyed the land and decided to locate. They acquired the property and in March 1883, began the manufacture of Daylight Lamps, so called because they were the latest word in artificial lighting.

With them they brought a number of expert workmen, the majority of whom were German people. They settled in the village with their families and among the newcomers were Emil Hoffman, Karl Hoffman, Charles Hoffman, Charles Wormwell, William Trautman, Louis Schneider, Paul Haebler, Charles Schwartz, Ernest Glasser, Anton Tisch, Frank Tisch, William Schultz, Henry Isler, Joseph Lietz, William Quinn, Jacob Lenred, Jacob Klessbrath, Julius Glasser, August Frosch. Many of these men are residents of Ballardvale today and many of them have passed on but their descend. nts are still here.

The business attracted many from surrounding cities who made a trip to Ballardvale daily. Many of the local men were foremen, while others were skilled in bronze making. Lawrence Germans were employed here and among them were Sergeant Walter G. Spranger of the Lawrence police force, his brother, Paul Spranger, now of California, Charles Weinhold, now of New York, and Edward S. Gould of the firm of Gutterston and Gould. Another member of the office force was Winslow Goodwin.

Joseph Kintz was the first superintendent and it is interesting to note that two of the office force are now two of Lawrence's most successful business men, Myron E. Gutterston and Edward S. Gould of the firm of Gutterston and Gould. Another member of the office force was Winslow Goodwin.

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The factory proved to be a big asset to Ballardvale and again it witnessed a period of prosperity. The Craighead and Kintz company gave way to the Ballardvale Manufacturing company and the products of the village factory were sold far and wide. The Ballardvale Lamp with single pencil arc was the staple but the company did a big business in ornamental bronzes and oil fixtures. Ballardvale's industries—this time flannels and lamps—had again put the village on the industrial map. The lamp factory afforded many young men a chance to learn the bufling, polishing, moulding and pattern making trades, which stood them in good stead in later years.

The Germans who formed the larger part of the workmen, were not slow in starting a happy memory when the Old German club of Ballardvale is mentioned. Many excellent singers were numbered among the members and some worthwhile entertainments were staged. The German club in its day was the most flourishing organization in the town of Andover. It remained in active service until the lamp factory came to its end.

Business depression came and in 1896, the doors of the big plant closed, never to open again for business. Used as a storage for wool, it became the prey of flames in 1902. A workman making repairs in the roof of one of the buildings, left a tinner's torch and during the noon hour it was overturned and started a fire which destroyed every building but two small out-houses. The fire was one of the most spectacular and stubborn that the town of Andover ever had and assistance was sent from Lawrence. It proved unavailing and the next day the once prosperous plant of File and Lamp shops was a smouldering heap of ruins.

Many of the original workmen remained in Ballardvale but numbers moved to other centers of industry and many went to Lawrence. Ballardvale, like every other city and town, is comparatively at a standstill today. In days to come it may again be the prosperous little village of days gone by. Railroad and water facilities are excellent and it is the hope and desire of the people that some industry may locate here and help in making a new era of history.

MRS. E. W. B.

## Christian Endeavor Meets on Sunday

The Senior Christian Endeavor society of the Free church met Sunday at 6.30 o'clock with four members of the Junior Christian Endeavor society leading the meeting. The subject was "What Shall I Do with My Money?" The meeting was prepared by the junior superintendent, Miss Jessie Dobbie and was conducted by the following juniors: Elizabeth Farnsworth, Ruth Hartmann, Hazel Wright and James Gillespie. Hazel Wright sang a solo entitled "The Old Rugged Cross" accompanied by James Gillespie at the piano.

Next Sunday evening, January 17, will be Consecration Sunday at which time sixteen new members will be taken into the society, bringing the roll of active members up to thirty-eight.

Sunday evening, January 31, A. Baldwin, instructor at Phillips academy, will be the speaker and the members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Highland Congregational church of Lowell will be the guests of the senior society of the Free church.

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## BALLARDVALE

George Moody of Marland street spent Monday in Boston.

Jeanne Cooper is ill at her home on Andover street with pneumonia.

The Child Project class met on Thursday afternoon in the Andover Guild.

Mrs. Linda Ormsby is recuperating at a Boston hospital after an operation.

Mrs. Robert Lockhead was the guest of Mrs. Ralph Berry of Hall avenue recently.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met on Wednesday evening in the vestry.

The T. W. club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frances Benson of Marland street.

This evening the Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a social in the vestry.

The Home Beautiful club met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. C. Walker of Chester street.

Owen Doherty of Lawrence spent Tuesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Keating of Marland street.

Miss Helen Sullivan of Reading is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. John Platt of Tewksbury street.

Mrs. Wallace Ward of Andover has been spending several days at the home of Mrs. William Cooper of Andover street.

Miss Grace Russell was in charge of "Poetry Night" at the Epworth League of the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Robert Lyons of St. John's, Nova Scotia is spending several weeks at the home of her son, Maxwell Lyons of Andover street.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Clemons of Andover street.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Fuller and family of Everett were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Augustus Fuller of Tewksbury street recently.

Sunday morning Rev. Marion Phelps used as his subject "The Passages on the Other Side" and Rev. E. R. Barrows took for his subject "No Apologies Needed."

Excellent fishing through the ice has been enjoyed this winter. Each day the "Flats" are well covered with lines of out-of-town fishermen as well as local men, and some fine catches have been made.

The Congo club will hold a bakery sale on Saturday morning in Stark's market. The patronage of the public is solicited. The committee consists of Miss Ruth Davis, Miss Muriel Comins and Miss Doris Shaw.

Sunday afternoon and evening at the meetings of the Senior and Junior Christian Endeavor societies of the Congregational church an interesting stereopticon lecture on China was given. Mrs. Marion Phelps was in charge.

The Ways and Means committee of the Ballardvale Parent-Teachers association will sponsor a whist party in the near future for a worthy cause. Extensive plans are being made and the date will be announced in this column at a later date.

On Wednesday evening, January 20, District Superintendent C. C. C. Hiller will have charge of the fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon entitled "Siberia." Children of the junior age are invited to attend. Rev. Barrows will be in charge.

On next Saturday afternoon the Ballardvale United basketball team will play the second game of the series at the Y. M. C. A. when they will meet the Salem street team. Persons of the town interested in this game are invited to witness same at the Y. M. C. A. and are also privileged to see other games between eight teams who are members of the "B" League.

On Sunday evening special services will be held in the Methodist church when the Gospel team of young men of the People's Methodist church of Bradford, will have charge of an outdoor service for 1932. Installation ceremonies were in charge of Worthy State Flora, Mrs. Mary Schneider of Monponsett, with her staff from Mayflower Pomona Grange. The work was beautifully done and was most impressive. Officers installed were: Master, Arthur R. Lewis; Overseer, Sydney Gould; Lecturer, Mrs. Grace Dawson; steward, Earl Ferguson; assistant steward, Elmer Peterson; chaplain, Edward Urmost; treasurer, Harry A. Wright; secretary, Gladys Ferguson; gatekeeper, Raymond Keating; Ceres, Mrs. Herbert Lewis, Pomona. Mrs. Edward W. Boutwell, Flora, Mrs. Nellie B. Moore; lady assistant steward, Miss Ebbie Peterson; pianist, Miss Inez Webster; executive committee for three years, Edward W. Boutwell. After the installation the Past Master's badge was presented to the retiring master, Herbert Lewis, father of the 1932 master.

The members of the Thimble club entertained their husbands on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Moss of Andover street. The evening was spent in playing cards after which refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cake were served. Those in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cramton, Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Lyons, Mrs. William Cooper, Mrs. Prudence Brown, Mrs. William Clemons, Mr. and Mrs. James Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Lamert Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Lee.

Members of the T. W. club met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frances Benson at which time a delightful birthday party was held in honor of Mrs. Benson. A delicious supper of chicken patties and green peas, mashed potatoes, cold ham, relishes, rolls, coffee and fruit salad was served. Mrs. Benson received many pretty gifts from the members. Those in attendance were: Mrs. Nelson Townsend, Mrs. Arthur Colbath, Mrs. Peter Chaisson, Mrs. Fred Fyler, Mrs. Robert Ryan, Mrs. Louis Kibbee, Mrs. Harold Evans, Miss Dora Harkins, Mrs. Frances Benson, Mrs. Howard Harkins.

The Ballardvale United basketball team last Saturday afternoon defeated the St. George's team of Lawrence in the opening game of the "B" League held at the Y. M. C. A. at Lawrence. The score was 16 to 10.

The line-ups were as follows:

BALLARDVALE UNITED			
	G	F	Tot.
A. Coates, r.f.	0	0	0
J. Sparks, r.f.	1	0	2
B. Thompson, l.f.	1	1	3
B. Juhlmann, c.	1	0	2
E. R. Barrows, c.	4	0	8
R. Hall, r.g.	0	0	0
R. Comins, l.g.	0	0	0
C. Mears, l.g.	0	1	1
	7	2	16

ST. GEORGE'S TEAM			
	G	F	Tot.
C. Hare, l.f.	1	0	2
L. Poole, r.f.	1	0	2
Mark, c.	0	0	0
Spink, c.	3	0	6
P. Hare, r.g.	0	0	0
Illingworth, l.g.	0	0	0
	5	0	10

Reference—R. Watts.

## Culled from Sunday Sermons

A Townsman weekly feature devoted to passing on to our readers the gist of those sermons of general interest delivered last Sunday from Andover pulpits.

REV. MARION R. PHELPS, UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, BALLARDVALE

Theme: "And He passed by on the other side."

Text: St. Matthew 27: 24. "So when Pilate saw that he prevailed nothing, he took water and washed his hands before the multitude, saying I am innocent of the blood of this righteous man, see ye to it."

This verse of scripture brings to our mind a scene in which everyone has been interested. Jesus was on trial before Pilate, when in reality one might better say that Pilate was on trial before Jesus. Pilate is sitting in the Pretorium or Judgment Hall, surrounded by the members of the court. Some are interested in the case, others are there out of sheer curiosity. Never before has he had to pass judgment on so great a personality. Pilate was not a bad man, he had his position of dignity and justice. No doubt he looked contemptuously upon the petty malice of the enemies of Jesus.

A great responsibility had come to Pilate. He was not guilty of any of the causes which produced it. It persisted in knocking at his door, and in the end, he simply washed his hands of the entire matter.

Jesus was sentenced to die by a man who ignored his obligation. Jesus in his ministry had condemned men for this particular thing. In the Parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus spent no time condemning the robbers, anyone could do that. He saved his blame for the Priest and the Levite, who washed their hands of the responsibility or "Passed by on the other side." Jesus gave the Parable of the Talents. He did not condemn the misuse of funds, anyone could do that, but he strongly disapproved the man who hid his talent in a napkin and thus washed his hands of any responsibility.

Jesus had the same privilege as did Pilate. He could have washed his hands of the task of teaching the people, and gone back to his carpenter shop. Jesus had done nothing to cause the wrath of the people, yet he could not turn his back upon the needs of humanity. David Livingstone was not responsible for Africa's need, but he could not wash his hands of it. Kagawa of Japan was not in any way responsible for the poverty and want in his country, but he could not wash his hands of it.

One of the greatest and most important questions before the Public in 1932 will be the Disarmament Conference to be held in Geneva. We should all be interested in it.

Will we face the issue, or will we simply wash our hands. We need men and women who are ready to take the cross upon their own shoulders and endeavor to bring the real human goodness of Jesus to actual growth and strength. Until we do this our efforts will be in vain. We all have a part to play in the affairs of the kingdom, will we shirk our duty, or will we stand together in the Judgment Hall, as did Pilate and Jesus. One of them calls. But the other is washing his hands.

REV. NEWMAN MATTHEWS, WEST PARISH CHURCH

Theme: Trust for the Future.

Life is of such a nature that we need the mood of trust in which to face the future. There is much in the Bible exhorting to this mood. Without doubt we need courage but we also need trust. The need of trust rises out of our very nature as thinking beings. Note two facts: First, man's capacity to reflect upon his life, to realize that it is made up of good and ill, and to remember these experiences. Second, his capacity of thinking about the future, of looking toward it, and visualizing its possibilities of evil as well as good. If man's life were simply instinctive and unreflecting, he would not need trust, but with possibilities of evil consciously before him, there are causes for anxiety and fear.

For his own peace of mind he needs trust. It is just when he is confronted with trying experiences, when there are occasions for anxiety and fear, that he needs this mood of trust. Trust becomes possible to the human mind only where there is a strong conviction of an overruling Providence, a deep faith in the supremacy and sovereignty of a good God working for the good of mankind. One of the most familiar passages of the Bible is the Twenty-third Psalm. Its most distinctive note is that of personal trust. But that trust was possible to the psalmist only because he was convinced that there was a good God caring for his little life as a shepherd cares for his sheep. Recall, too, a modern psalmist, our own Whittier.

Read his "My Psalm" written when he was fifty-two years of age. By that time he had experienced a good deal of life. He had not lived an easy, sheltered life. There had been struggles with straitened circumstances and ill-health. Yet there was acceptance of his lot, contentment and trust. Note especially the closing stanza. It is such trust as these ancient and modern psalmists had which we need for our peace of mind, to make us strong, to give us courage to go on in these trying times.

## WEST PARISH

Essex county Pomona Grange will meet with Andover Grange on February 4 for an afternoon and evening session.

This afternoon the Women's club of the Grange will meet with Mrs. J. Harry Playdon to make plans for the year's work.

Mrs. Charles Newton is up and about after being confined to her bed for the past week. Ralph Newton has been ill at his home for several weeks.

Mrs. George Ward and Mrs. Newman Matthews both had the misfortune to fall on the ice recently receiving injuries which confined them to their homes for several days.

Next Friday, January 22, there will be a baked bean supper in the West church vestry. Supper will be served from 6.00 to 7.30; admission 35c. Mrs. George Ward is in charge.

Andover Grange met on Tuesday evening for installation of officers. There were 77 visitors present from 17 different Granges, and 95 members of Andover Grange. The result of the attendance contest for 1931 was reported Ladies 32.4 per cent; Gentlemen 31.2 per cent. The reward to the ladies of the Grange for winning will be a supper and entertainment given by the men on next Thursday evening. It was decided to start another attendance contest for 1932. Installation ceremonies were in charge of Worthy State Flora, Mrs. Mary Schneider of Monponsett, with her staff from Mayflower Pomona Grange. The work was beautifully done and was most impressive. Officers installed were: Master, Arthur R. Lewis; Overseer, Sydney Gould; Lecturer, Mrs. Grace Dawson; steward, Earl Ferguson; assistant steward, Elmer Peterson; chaplain, Edward Urmost; treasurer, Harry A. Wright; secretary, Gladys Ferguson; gatekeeper, Raymond Keating; Ceres, Mrs. Herbert Lewis, Pomona. Mrs. Edward W. Boutwell, Flora, Mrs. Nellie B. Moore; lady assistant steward, Miss Ebbie Peterson; pianist, Miss Inez Webster; executive committee for three years, Edward W. Boutwell. After the installation the Past Master's badge was presented to the retiring master, Herbert Lewis, father of the 1932 master.

Mrs. Smith was presented with a beautiful floor lamp.

At the close of a most enjoyable evening spent in singing and games, refreshments were served by Mrs. Harold Houston, Mrs. Dana Kirkland, Mrs. Clinton Stevens, Mrs. Harvey Sprague and Mrs. Smith.

## WEST PARISH

The Grange dramatic club met on Wednesday evening with Mrs. Rose Hey to make plans for the annual minstrel show.

The next Grange meeting will be a week from Tuesday, January 26. The subject of the lecturer's hour will be "Home Fun for Winter Evenings." Ira B. Hill will give a talk on "Legislative Work in Washington."

## House Party Held by Shawsheen Club

The Shawsheen Village Woman's club chorus, members of the board, and chairmen of the various committees held a house warming at the new home of Mrs. Frederick C. Smith on Canterbury street Monday evening.

Mrs. Smith was presented with a beautiful floor lamp.

At the close of a most enjoyable evening spent in singing and games, refreshments were served by Mrs. Harold Houston, Mrs. Dana Kirkland, Mrs. Clinton Stevens, Mrs. Harvey Sprague and Mrs. Smith.

## Second Whist Party is Held

The second in a scheduled series of eight whist parties was held Monday evening in G. A. R. hall under the auspices of the Ladies' auxiliary to Walter L. Raymond camp, 111, Sons of Veterans.

Prizes were awarded to the high scorers as follows:

William Farrell, glasses; Mrs. Annie P. Davis, table; Mrs. Joseph Todd, vest; Anna Neas, shirt; George Knipe, doilies; Mrs. William H. Navin, towel; John Leary, radio scarf; James Hovey, socks; James Douglas, desk calendar; Mrs. William Morgan, stockings; Mrs. Winfield C. Foley, shaving set; Ruth Foley, soap; consolation, William Morgan.

## Report of the Condition OF THE ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

Of Andover, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business on December 31, 1931

RESOURCES		
1. Loans and discounts	\$1,177,381.49	
2. Overdrafts	604.95	
3. United States Government securities owned	320,773.44	
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	804,583.38	
5. Banking house, \$60,000. Furniture and fixtures	\$1,197.50	
6. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	102,668.40	
7. Cash and due from banks	209,598.60	
8. Outside checks and other cash items	4,546.55	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,681,754.31</b>	
LIABILITIES		
15. Capital stock paid in	\$125,000.00	
16. Surplus	125,000.00	
17. Undivided profits—net	86,815.89	
18. Reserves for dividends, contingencies, etc.	6,717.86	
19. Reserves for interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid	7,124.02	
21. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	122,099.52	
22. Demand deposits	911,667.54	
23. Time deposits	1,292,561.70	
24. United States deposits	4,767.78	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,681,754.31</b>	

State of Massachusetts, County of Essex, ss.

I, Chester W. Holland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1932. CORRECT—Attest: FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, BURTON S. FLAGG, JAMES C. SAWYER. GEORGE H. WINSLOW, Notary Public.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**Town of Andover**  
**WARRANT**  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
ESSEX, S.S.  
To either of the Constables of the Town of Andover:  
In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town House in said Andover, on  
FRIDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF JANUARY, 1932  
at 7.45 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles:  
ARTICLE 1.—To see if the Town of Andover will vote to appropriate the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).  
Said sum to be used in giving work to citizens now residing in the Town of Andover and who are now unemployed.  
The appropriation asked to be used for labor only to give each man now unemployed three days per week until said sum is expended.  
No part of appropriation asked to be used for trucking or for any person now employed who is receiving three days per week.  
Chapter 49, Section 26, General Laws to be strictly enforced, and said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Public Works, on petition of William A. G. Kidd and others.  
ARTICLE 2.—To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.  
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of publication thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by the By-Laws of the town.  
Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.  
Given under our hands this eleventh day of January, A.D., 1932.

FRANK H. HARDY  
ANDREW MCNERNEN  
JEREMIAH J. DALY  
Selectmen of Andover

A true copy.  
Attest:  
Andover, January 15, 1932  
FRANK M. SMITH,  
Constable

**Town Elections—1932**  
Monday, March 7  
February 19—5 P.M. Nomination papers filed with Board of Registrars for certification.  
February 24—5 P.M. Certificate of nomination filed with Town Clerk.  
February 25—5 P.M. Nomination papers filed with Town Clerk.  
February 16—5 P.M. Warrant closes. Special articles filed with Town Clerk.  
GEORGE H. WINSLOW,  
Town Clerk

**Meetings of the Board of Registrars**  
January 27—7 to 9 P.M., Town House, Precinct One.  
February 3—7 to 9 P.M., Old School House, Precinct Two.  
February 10—7 to 9 P.M., Administration Building, Precinct Three.  
February 17—7 to 9 P.M., Phillips Club House, Precinct Four.  
February 24—12 noon to 10 P.M., Town House, Precinct One.

RALPH A. BAILEY  
JOHN F. HURLEY  
PATRICK J. SCOTT  
GEORGE H. WINSLOW  
Board of Registrars

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"There was no parking problem in grandfather's day," remarks a paragrapher. Our fellow columnist forgets the difficulty Noah had with his Ark.

**Pollock's**  
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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lavinia Fowler, otherwise known as Lavinia G. Fowler late of Andover in said county, deceased.

Whereas the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate, by Stafford A. Lindsay who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the eighteenth day of January, A.D. 1932 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And public petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register

Perley D. and B. E. Smith, Attys.

### Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue and in execution of the POWER OF SALE contained in a certain mortgage given by John F. McDonough of Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, sometimes called John McDonough, to Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank dated April 26, 1926, and recorded with Essex County North District Deeds, Book 521, Page 29, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at nine o'clock A.M. on the twenty-fifth day of January, A.D. 1932, on the premises hereinafter described, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

To wit: a tract of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Andover on the northerly side of Park Street, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Park Street one and 75-



## Why Three Thousand Economists Were Wrong

**Babson Says Failure to Recognize Law of Action and Reaction Misled Economist Leaders in 1929—Those Who Predict Long Depression, Wrong, Too**

Babson Park, Florida, January 15, 1932. The general failure to foresee first, that a depression was coming, and second, that it would last more than a few months, was not confined to the average business man and investor. The consensus of opinion of three thousand economists in 1929 was that we were in a "new era" and that major depression was a thing of the past.

When finally the decline started the consensus of opinion of these economists was that it would last not longer than the middle of 1930. Again at the annual meeting in December, 1930, the majority thought that the turn would come before the middle of 1931. Again they were wrong. I have the highest regard for the excellent research work done on the business cycle and on the analysis of business problems by our economic and research leaders, but there is one fundamental fact that nearly everybody has overlooked. That is the application and proper interpretation of the Law of Action and Reaction.

This law really means that for every period of inflation and over-expansion above the line of normal business growth, there must follow a corresponding period of deflation and depression approximately equal in area to the period of over-expansion which preceded it. Most of the economists were watching only the duration of the depression in terms of months and comparing it with the duration of previous depressions.

Hence, they were misled. They should have been watching the duration times the intensity of the boom from 1925 to 1929. They were focused on the fact that the average length of previous depressions was about sixteen months. They failed to understand

that we were paying up for enormous excesses in the greatest period of over-expansion the world had ever known, and that the magnitude of the reaction would be determined by the magnitude, (i.e., duration times intensity) of the preceding boom.

### Why Better Business in 1932

If this depression had been dragging along for two and a half years with business only five to ten per cent below normal and securities and commodities still selling higher than they should, I would say that we were in for two or three years more of declining business.

On the contrary, this depression has been unusually severe with the business index, and stocks, bonds, commodities, and everything else at extremely low levels. This great severity means that we have paid up in the past two and a half years for a great deal of the over-expansion, speculative excesses, and inflation of 1925-1929.

Now made cautious because of forecasts that went wrong for two successive years, the majority of the economists at their recent Washington meeting were gloomy about the outlook. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that we are in for three or four years more of very difficult times. The Babsonchart, measuring this depression area in comparison to the great boom which preceded it, says differently.

The intensity of the depression, as indicated by the present position of the Babsonchart, now strongly suggests more rapid than the majority of the people anticipate. There will be temporary up and down, but 1932 should average distinctly better than 1931.

### Great Depressions of the Past

I quite agree with those who say that this is no ordinary depression; but I also want to point out that it was no ordinary over-expansion which preceded it. Moreover, those who are comparing it to the few five and six year depressions of the past hundred years, and for that reason think it cannot emerge without further prolonged decline, are sure to be wrong. This depression has already completed, by its very intensity, over one-half of the readjustment from the preceding over-expansion. The intensity of the decline in those long depressions of the past was not nearly as great as it has been in the past two years. In the long depression from 1826-1830 the lowest point that the business index reached was 8 per cent below normal and the average monthly level throughout the depression was only 5 per cent below normal.

Again in the long depression of 1839-1845, the greatest drop below the normal line was nineteen per cent and the average monthly level below normal was about 6 per cent. In the historic period from 1873-1879, a period of protracted depression, the lowest level touched by business was thirteen per cent below normal, and the average level only ten per cent below.

The fourth prolonged depression was from 1893-1897. This was somewhat more severe in extent of the decline, but at its worst business reached only twenty per cent below normal and averaged only ten per cent below. Contrast the comparatively low severity of these depressions with that of the present one, which now shows business thirty-two per cent below normal, and has averaged for the past two years nineteen per cent below.

This means that our present hard times are not likely to last as long as the few protracted depressions I have mentioned. Of course, it has meant just as severe suffering by business men, investors, labor, and the public, but the suffering will be shortened because it has been so intense. We have paid up in two and a half years by extreme deflation what it would take four to five years to pay up for in the great depressions of the past. I am not speaking now of the many depressions of shorter duration, some of which have been of great severity, but such short duration, such as 1907-1908 and 1921. This one is of greater magnitude than those.

### Constructive Factors Gaining Force

It now seems evident that much good will come from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and other measures applying Government capital to frozen assets. The rapid work of Congress on this measure seems to indicate that it may be passed this month and begin operations next month. The huge issue of bonds of this corporation is, of course, an inflationary measure, but it should do much to loosen up frozen credit and start money circulating.

Moreover, should the bonds of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation be made eligible for rediscount at the Federal Reserve Banks, this would afford a considerable basis for credit expansion. The one hundred and twenty-five million dollar help to the Federal Land Banks is a definitely constructive measure.

What business and finance need today is a thawing out of frozen credit. Liquidation is practically frozen; the potential demand for goods and services has piled up; and all that is needed is the reestablishment of faith in the real values of bonds, stocks, commodities, and other properties, whose values are now so grossly undervalued by public hysteria in the marketplace.

The constructive factors are gaining force and backed up by our fundamental position in the business cycle, as shown by the Law of Action and Reaction, should bring us well on the road to recovery. Temporary disappointment and set-backs are to be expected, but the underlying trend should be toward gradual betterment.

Business by the Babsonchart now registers 32 per cent below normal, or 14 per cent below a year ago.

## Mrs. Bigelow at Inauguration

Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow of 25 Highland road was one of the specially invited guests at the inauguration exercises of Rev. Vaughan Dabney, D.D., as Bartlett Professor of Sacred Rhetoric and Dean of the Andover Newton Theological school on January 7, afternoon and evening, in the First Congregational church in Newton Centre, with dinner and speeches in the Trinity Episcopal church parish house.

The Rev. E. Victor Bigelow was chairman of the Board of Visitors of the Andover Newton Theological seminary, its union with the Newton Theological institution.

### Janus-Like Geniuses

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## Local Governments and Taxes Bigger Problem Than Federal

**Article in "The Business Week" Says that Business, Watching Washington, Begins to Realize that Most of the Waste Is Right Under Its Nose**

While Congress struggles with the national financial situation, the financial troubles of state and local governments have taken on the proportions of a national problem. While the press discusses the deficit at Washington, the difficulties at city hall, county court house, state capital, and other government centers confront the business man with a far more serious threat.

The fact that he is, at last, beginning to realize this is the one encouraging feature in a gloomy picture of declining revenues, expenditures which grow even in a depression, widespread mismanagement, ineptitude, and general lack of attention. There is now some hope that the muggy, fetid atmosphere surrounding state and municipal finance may be cleared away in the biting winds of depression, even though considerable grief be precipitated in the process.

Expenditures are being cut, in some cases, while rate taxpayers wait menacingly in the council chamber. Philadelphia has just seen 15,000 state a demonstration against a proposed tax increase. A Chicago delegation has invaded Springfield in a similar protest. At Rochester, Minn., an angry group of farmers invaded the commission chamber and stayed until \$75,000 was lopped from the budget. Next year's budgets are smaller than this year's in 86 Indiana counties. North Carolina has cut wages of state employees.

Cleveland has cut nearly all salaries. The Iowa legislature has made a general 5 per cent tax cut mandatory. In Utah 36 counties have cut their budgets, while in California 45 of 72 city budgets have been reduced. Chicago and other cities consider salary cuts. Telephones have been removed from most county offices in one Indiana county and Detroit considers dimming part of its street lights. Westchester county, New York, has cut all except lowest salaries 10 per cent. Organized moves against expenditure are on with special vigor in Ohio, Wisconsin, Utah, Indiana, Florida, Colorado, Tennessee, North and South Carolina.

Questionable functions are beginning to be abandoned, overlapping units slowly and painfully consolidated, unnecessary improvements postponed or dropped. Seldom has such a healthy interest been displayed in local finance. Little Rock, Ark., has abandoned further building. Cook county, Ill., citizens are seeking some way to reduce the overhead arising from 419 governmental units. Allegheny county (Pittsburgh) people have tried to consolidate their 123 separate units of government. A Tennessee group advocates reduction in counties from 95 to 60. A strong demand is being made to cut the number of counties in Missouri from 114 to 30. North Carolina has consolidated road and school functions.

### Business Pays Bill

Business is learning that it has good reason to take this interest in the financial problems which back home, however large the headlines that direct its thoughts to those at Washington. One dollar out of every 8 or 9 of national income goes to taxation and about 65c of that dollar is collected by state and local governments. Even some of Uncle Sam's 35c is turned back to them.

Furthermore, state and local governments account for about \$13.5 billion of the country's \$30.3 billion public debt. Yet, though their shortcomings are reflected directly in the burdens they place on business, the banks, real estate, charity and Uncle Sam, until recently all the attention given public finance has been concentrated upon federal finance.

### Local Extravagance

State and local taxes are imposed and debts assumed by scores of thousands of minor governmental units—nobody knows how many, but estimates range from 50,000 to 500,000. Both the state and local tax and debt structures, like Topsy, have "just grown." Constant demands for more governmental services and seemingly inexhaustible funds from taxes on a "prosperous" country—arising from the security markets—have spurred the growth. The extravagances of German municipalities, so frequently criticized, have been duplicated here. Economies by the federal government, bringing lower federal taxes and reduced debt have been almost completely counter-balanced by state and municipal extravagance.

The depression has brought the inevitable consequences. State and local revenues have come tumbling down just as have federal revenues. Delinquencies in the payments are huge—20 per cent to 30 per cent in some cases. Time limits for paying taxes have had to be extended widely. Bank failures have frequently augmented the trouble by tying up funds. Expenditures aren't being met, deficits are piling up.

It is becoming increasingly hard to meet these by the borrowing that can be resorted to in the case of the federal deficit. Detroit has had some trouble borrowing. Chicago is finding it almost impossible. Philadelphia has just been unable to meet its payroll. A large number of governments have found it impossible to sell bonds, recent ones including Hawaii county, Hawaii; San Francisco, Waterbury, Conn.; Perth Amboy, N. J.; San Antonio and the state of Tennessee.

### Can't Sell Bonds

The municipal bond market is seriously demoralized. Catastrophic declines in corporation bonds have been equalled by drops in local, state, and municipal securities. A careful investigator of the Federal Reserve System, Dr. W. R. Burgess, notes that only securities of highly rated Eastern governments find any market. So serious is the situation that the federal Treasury and the Federal Reserve Banks are seeking some method to relieve it. Doubtless when the Reconstruction Finance Corp. is authorized heavy demands will be made upon it. The inability of many governments to borrow after revenues have collapsed means that a considerable number of obligations have been defaulted, and many more are perilously near to default. The past five years have put on record 165 cases of such default in 20 states. Leaders are Florida, North Carolina, Texas, and Washington. Until this week a year-end default seemed inevitable for Chicago, that prospect still faces a host of other units.

### Few Local Giants

Unfortunately, there is no one to take the firm hold on such situations that Messrs. Hoover, Mellon and Mills have applied to the disorganized state of federal finance. In too many state capitals and city halls there prevails a degree of ineptitude which, a close student has said, would make a business organization blush with shame. And if his castigation is not merited by all state and local governments, or even by the majority of them, it is applicable to enough of them to cause real concern.

As a result of all this, the national principle of dependence on local aid to care for the unemployed faces serious obstacles. State and local governments seeking to grant aid find themselves severely restricted by budget

difficulties, are even forced to abandon a large amount of public works. This throws the relief job upon charity. If the money falls down, the burden must be passed on to the federal government with consequent danger to federal finance.

As another consequence, banks and other financial institutions are confronted with difficulties arising from the fact that they are heavy holders of municipal obligations and are heavily involved in short-term loans to state and local governments which have resorted to this type of finance upon becoming unable to sell long-term securities in the open market.

### Protest Is Heard

But the protest is beginning to make itself heard. Taxpayers are finding the burden of state and local taxes and debts intolerable at the present volume of business and the present price level.

Farmers and other property-holders, especially heavily burdened, are heading the rebellion. The National Association of Real Estate Boards, taxpayers' organizations, the Chamber of Commerce, the American Bankers' association, among other groups, are giving it national scope—and big corporations, long burdened by heavy state and local taxes, are joining the ranks.

## NORTH ANDOVER

Russell Knightly of Florida is visiting at the family home on Massachusetts avenue.

Mrs. E. H. Rea and Miss Bessie E. Rea of Rea street, left Saturday for St. Petersburg, Fla.

Selectmen Harry C. Foster, James P. Hainsworth and Joseph V. Flanagan attended the meeting of the Massachusetts Selectmen's association held at the State House, Boston, on Saturday, January 9.

At the regular weekly meeting of the North Andover board of Selectmen held on Monday evening it was announced that all articles to be included in the town warrant for this year, must be in the hands of the selectmen on or before Monday, January 25.

"International Relations and World Peace" was the subject of the lecture given by Mrs. Frank A. Elliott, district director of the Woman's Alliance, at the meeting held in the North Parish Unitarian church on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Elliott's talk was preceded by a short business meeting. Tea was served following the lecture.

The weekly meeting of the North Andover Charitable Union was held in the rooms at the centre on Wednesday afternoon and evening. A business and sewing meeting was held in the afternoon and at six o'clock a delicious baked bean supper was served. The committee in charge included: Mrs. Gordon Currier, Mrs. Edward C. Dimery, Mrs. D. C. Smith, and Miss Katherine F. Currier.

Plans are now being formulated for the organization of a hunt club in North Andover. Chief Alfred H. McKee, of the North Andover police department is directing the formation of this organization. Permission by the school committee has been received for the use of the Pond school building, now discontinued, as a club house. It is expected that the club will be officially organized within the coming fortnight.

Eugene R. Leighton, an esteemed resident of this town for the past twenty years, passed away at his home on Dudley street early Sunday morning. Services were conducted at the late home at 12:30 o'clock on Tuesday by Rev. Raymond H. Kendrick, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Burial took place at Mount Vernon cemetery, South Abington. He is survived by his wife, Jennie E. Leighton; two sons, Luther P. and Letoy H.; a daughter, Mrs. Raymond E. Wilkinson, all of this town; and two sisters, Mrs. Ida Phelps and Mrs. T. L. Smith, both of Florida.

The annual installation of officers of the Waverly Circle and Court Lincoln, A. O. F., was held at the North Andover club house on Monday evening, January 11. The installation exercises were preceded by a beef pie supper served by Caterer A. P. Weigel. The officers of the Waverly Circle Maid Marion Degree, who were installed were: Chief ranger, Mrs. Gladys Rogers, sub-chief ranger, Miss Catherine Parsons; treasurer, Mrs. May Taylor; financial secretary, Mrs. Fannie Manchester; recording secretary, Miss Elizabeth Goff; senior woodward, Miss Rachel Ritchie; junior woodward, Miss Sadie Lumenello; senior beadle, Mary Leslie; junior beadle, Eleanor Leslie; chaplain, Mrs. Etta McRobbie; pianist, Jean Ritchie; trustees, Mrs. Thomas Broderick and Mrs. Besse Smith. The officers of Court Lincoln to be installed were: Chief ranger, Henry Dufresne; sub-chief ranger, Chester Bevin; treasurer, John W. Leach; financial secretary, Robert Stewart; recording secretary, Harold Sydal; senior woodward, William Chaplin; junior woodward, James Smith; senior beadle, James Turner; junior beadle, Lloyd Baumann; chaplain, Frank Hilton; Deputy High Chief Ranger, Charles Fawcett; trustee, William Mulcahey; court physician, Dr. Fred C. Atkinson.

The cratts club members, supervised by Miss Jenkinson and Miss Farnham, are now beginning to work on leather book-bands.

Report cards have just gone out with the second record of the year. Several students have succeeded in removing conditions. Conditions in any subject may be removed by the earning of a passing average on two consecutive records.—Frank Drouin

### Stowe School Notes

With the arrival of a new pupil in the eighth grade, Room 3 became overcrowded. William Pinneroy and Alton Porter were transferred to Room 4.—Jane Rice

Anna Jacolta, formerly of Central Falls, R. I., entered Stowe school January 11 as a member of 8B. Isabel C. Ferris has become a member of 7A-2. She comes to Stowe from Hudson, N. Y. Her home is now at 55 High street, Andover.—Dorothy Bacon

Monday morning the members of 8F under the supervision of Miss Rita Atkinson went to the public library. Upon arrival there they were met by Miss Robinson, one of the library staff, and conducted to the Junior Room where they enjoyed a lecture on the arrangement of library material and how to use it. The members of the division are reporting at the library at various times up to and including Saturday, for the purpose of taking the tests given by Miss Robinson. The

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marks on these tests are to be included in the English records for this term. 8B, under Miss Parker's supervision will follow a similar program Thursday.—Francis Ryan

On the last Friday of every month pupils who have not been absent, tardy, or dismissed during the month are given early dismissal. Sixty per cent of the eighth grade and fifty-nine per cent of the seventh grade received early dismissal last Friday.—Jane Rice

One-third of the farms in this country yield as much as \$220 worth of timber a year. The annual farm forest crop is worth nearly \$400,000,000.

## Boy Scout Leaders Meet at Cabin

The Andover district committee of North Essex Council, Inc. Boy Scouts of America, held a meeting Sunday afternoon at the Andover cabin, Prospect Hill. A general discussion of the following matters was held: Appointment of a nominating committee which was deferred; ways and means of obtaining funds for the cabin; society using cabin; caretaker for the cabin; committees on buildings; use of cabin by troops; wiring of

cabin; sending scout to International Jamboree. Eagle Scout Alvin Zink, who attended the previous jamboree in Europe, spoke briefly on the value of such an experience for the scout chosen.

Those present at the meeting were as follows: David Black, Preston Fay, Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, Alfred Perry, John D. Little, Winslow Dunnells, Randolph Perry, John Schermer, Philip French and Harvey H. Bacon, executive of the council.

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## Spalding to Play Here on Monday

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His program follows:

Sonata in D minor, Opus 108 (for piano and violin)	Brahms
Allegro	
Adagio	
Un poco presto e con sentimento	
Presto agitato	
Sonata in A minor, Opus 91 (for violin alone)	Max Reger
Grave	
Vivace	
Andante sostenuto	
Allegro energico	
Poeme	Chausson
Rondo brillante	Weber
Prelude on old Italian themes	Pilati
Elegie	Faure
Minstrels	Debussy
The Girl with Flaxen Hair	Debussy-Hartmann
Zapateado	Sarasate
Andre Benoist at the Piano	

## Brigham Speaks on Fire Waste

Talking over radio station WCSH, Portland, Maine, as well, Frank L. Brigham of the Insurance offices addressed the Portland Lions club Tuesday afternoon on "The Relation of Fire Waste to Business Reactions and Unemployment." Mr. Brigham is much in demand as a speaker and authority on this subject and has been busy filling speaking engagements before audiences all through New England as well as outside this area.

Mr. Brigham gives these talks in connection with the National Fire Waste Council of Washington, D. C., of which he is a prominent member. He recently spoke before the Essex County Agricultural school, next Monday will address the Men's club of the First Congregational church in Newburyport, and on February 2 will speak to the Melrose Lion's club.

### Momentous Thought

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## School Committee Reduces Its 1932 Budget by \$2,694

### Reports to Finance Committee That Department Has Already Been Operating on Minimum—Cuts Some Items but not Salaries

The Andover School Committee met Friday evening, January 8th to take action on the 1932 budget.

The chairman reported that he had met with the Town Finance Committee and had asked that Committee for reasons in favor of a reduction in salaries of town employees. The Finance Committee reported that they were not taking any stand on the question of salary reductions, that they had merely called the department heads together to discuss this matter fully with them, but that the Finance Committee wished each department to decide the question for themselves. Mr. Sanborn then reported on the meeting he had had with the teachers and he explained the arguments that had been presented for and against a cut in salaries. A motion was then passed to consider the 1932 budget without any reference to changes in salaries and after this had been done a motion was passed to address the Finance Committee as follows:

To the Finance Committee of Andover, Massachusetts.  
Gentlemen:

In response to your appeal to the School Department to keep its 1932 Budget within 90% of the 1931 appropriation, we beg to reply that we realize this is a time for retrenchment and intend to cooperate as fully as possible, but we feel that such retrenchment should be effected through reduction in operating expense, rather than through a cut in salaries. (Such reduction may have to come, but does not seem necessary or advisable now.) We therefore submit the following budget for your approval. You will note that our operating expenses which were already at a minimum have now been reduced 9% and teachers have been asked to pay for their substitutes themselves. As a result we are able to show a reduction in our budget of \$2694.00 for 1932, the total budget being \$147,650.00 which is made up as follows:

Item	1931	1932	Increase	Decrease
General Expense	\$ 5500	5660	160	
Instruction	102627	103723	1096	
Textbooks and Supplies	5000	4500		500
Health	3658	3450		208
Transportation	10310	10400	90	
Janitors	8199	8282	83	
Fuel	5500	4375		1125
Janitors' Supplies	1875	2125	250	
Repairs	3775	2925		850
New Equipment	1050	800		250
Miscellaneous	2850	1410		1440
	\$150344	147650	1679	4373
Budget for 1932:	\$147,650.			
Net Reduction:	2,694.			

The chairman then stated that he could not agree with the arguments that had been presented for maintaining the present salary schedule during the present financial crisis.

The Committee then adopted the following article on the School Budget that had been submitted at a previous meeting by the finance committee:

Each month of the school year the School Committee publishes a financial statement showing the amounts of money spent under the following headings: General Expense, Expense of Instruction, Textbooks, Janitors' Salaries, Fuel, Janitors' Supplies, Repairs, Health, Transportation, Tuition and Outlays. These headings are part of the accounting system that we are compelled to follow by state regulations and we feel that it may be of interest to many persons to know what the chief items are under these general headings, and what relationship they bear to the total budget.

"General Expense" contains the cost of maintaining the office of the Superintendent of Schools, together with the expense of the Attendance Officer and small incidental expenses of travel and supplies. About 3.5% of the budget is represented under this item.

"Expense of Instruction", which is 66.6% of the total budget, is made up entirely of the salaries of principals, supervisors, and teachers, plus a small item of transportation charges of the supervisors.

"Textbooks". The major portion of this item is of course self-explanatory but other supplies such as paper, blank books, athletic equipment, laboratory materials, etc. come under this heading which is a little over 3% of the budget.

"Janitors' Salaries". Under this heading are included all wages paid to persons who are keeping the school buildings open and ready for use. About 5.5% of the budget is expended for this purpose.

"Fuel". The largest part of this item is of course coal, but gas, electricity, oil and wood make up part of the expense which is 3.5% of the budget.

"Janitors' Supplies". A large number of small items such as water, cleaning materials, electric bulbs, toilet supplies and other miscellaneous items which are consumed during the course of a year come under this heading which amounts to a little over 1% of the annual budget.

"Repairs". All expenditures for the restoration of any piece of property (grounds, buildings, or equipment) are listed under this heading. The major portion of this money is spent in reconditioning at least one school building each year. Almost 2½% of the budget is expended in this manner.

"Health". This item includes the salaries of the school physician and nurses, together with supplies that are necessary for health work. This totals about 2½% of the budget.

"Transportation". The cost of operating the school buses and money spent on carfare for the transportation of children make up this item which is 6.6% of the budget.

"Tuition". Payments for the tuition of pupils attending the public schools in other cities and towns cost the town about 1.8% of the budget, but this of course is partly offset by payments by other cities and towns to Andover.

"Outlays". Under this heading are included the costs of installing plumbing, lighting and heating equipment or large building and repair jobs which would not fall under the heading of "Repairs". Less than 1% of the budget falls into this class.

It was voted to transfer the Cornell Scholarship to Charles A. Hill, Jr.

H. GILBERT FRANCKE, Chairman  
FRED E. CHEEVER, Secretary

### Abbot Academy

Boarding pupils returned to school on Wednesday evening, January 6, and classes began on Thursday morning, January 7. On Friday, the eighth, a school tea was held in the recreation room, with Miss Rebekah Chickering as hostess.

Miss Florence Jackson addressed the school on matters of vocational guidance at hall exercises on Saturday afternoon, January 9, and had frequent conferences with members of the senior class on Saturday and Sunday.

The Rev. Edmund A. Burnham of Essex conducted the evening service on Sunday, January 10.  
Rev. Frederick Noss of the South church, Andover, will conduct the evening service on Sunday, January 17.

The Senior-Middle class of 1933 will give, in honor of the Senior class, three plays on Tuesday evening, January 19, under the direction of Mrs. Bertha Morgan Gray. The plays will begin at eight o'clock, and there will be an admission of fifty cents. The casts are as follows: "Hearts to Mend", Pierrot, Ann Cole; Pierrette, Mary Elizabeth Burnham; Tins-to-Mend Man, Mariatta Tower. "The Valiant", Warden Holt, Catherine McDonald; Father Daly, Helen Rice; James Dyke, Caroline Guptill; Josephine Paris, Catherine Campbell; Dan, Ruth Mailey; an attendant, Marcia Gaylord. "Workhouse Ward", Mike McNery, Betty Weaver; Michael Miskell, Margaret Walker; Country Woman, Annette Robin.

On Tuesday evening, January 12, Rose Zulal an, contralto, gave great pleasure to the school and to a few townspeople with her varied program of songs.

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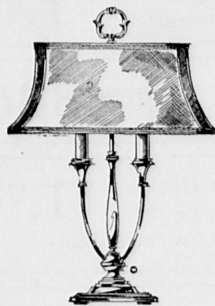
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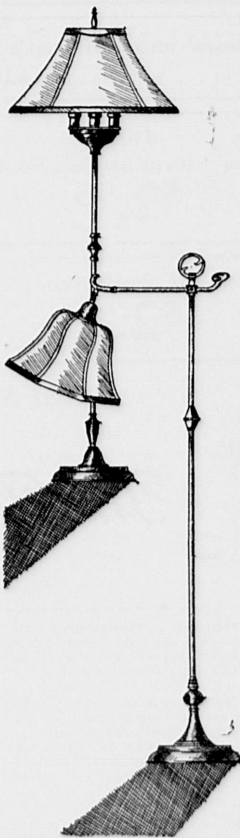
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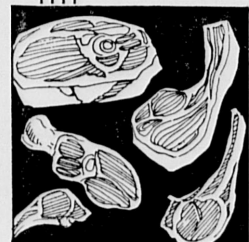
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